MICHIGAN CONTESTED ELECTION.

MEMORIAL

OF

WILLIAM A. HOWARD,

COTNESTING

The seat of Hon. George B. Cooper, of first congressional district of Michigan.

FEBRUARY 10, 1860.—Referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

To the honorable the House of Representatives of the United States:

The undersigned, William A. Howard, respectfully represents to your honorable body, that at the general election, in the State of Michigan, holden in November, 1858, he and the Hon. George B. Cooper were candidates for the office of representative in and for the first district of said State. Upon the official returns filed in the office of secretary of state, at Lansing, in said State, a certificate of election was issued to said Cooper, and he is now the sitting member in your honorable body. The undersigned claims that he received a majority of all the legal votes cast in said district at said election, and is therefore entitled to the seat now occupied by the honorable George B. Cooper, and respectfully asks that the matter may be inquired into by your honorable body. The undersigned further represents, that within the time and in the manner prescribed by the act of Congress of February 19, 1851, he served upon the sitting member a notice of his intention to contest his right to the seat, and setting forth fully the grounds of the same, to which the sitting member made answer in writing, and under which a large amount of testimony was taken in accordance with the provisions of said act of Congress. notice, answer, and testimony, with other papers, have been duly transmitted to the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The undersigned respectfully asks that said papers, on file in the Clerk's office, relating to the right to said seat, may be made part of this

The undersigned asks that speedy and thorough examination may be made, and such action be had as will admit him to the seat of which he is now, as he believes, unjustly deprived.

WILLIAM A. HOWARD.

Washington, February 6, 1860.

MICHIGAN CONTESTED ELECTION.

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CONTESTING

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FEBRUARY 15, 1860.—Referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

To the honorable the House of Representatives of the United States:

The undersigned, William A. Howard, respectfully represents to your honorable body, that at the general election, in the State of Michigan, holden in November, 1858, he and the Hon. George B. Cooper were candidates for the office of representative in and for the first district of said State. Upon the official returns filed in the office of secretary of state, at Lansing, in said State, a certificate of election was issued to said Cooper, and he is now the sitting member in your honorable body. The undersigned claims that he received a majority of all the legal votes cast in said district at said election, and is therefore entitled to the seat now occupied by the honorable George B. Cooper, and respectfully asks that the matter may be inquired into by your honorable body. The undersigned further represents, that within the time and in the manner prescribed by the act of Congress of February 19, 1851, he served upon the sitting member a notice of his intention to contest his right to the seat, and setting forth fully the grounds of the same, to which the sitting member made answer in writing, and under which a large amount of testimony was taken in accordance with the provisions of said act of Congress. Said notice, answer, and testimony, with other papers, have been duly transmitted to the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The undersigned respectfully asks that said papers, on file in the Clerk's office, relating to the right to said seat, may be made part of this

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WILLIAM A. HOWARD.

Washington, February 6, 1860.

In the House of Representatives, February 16, 1860.

On motion of Mr. GILMER, Ordered, That the testimony, notices, and commissions in the following cases, to wit: William A. Howard against George P. Cooper, from Michigan; Francis P. Blair, jr., against J. R. Barrett, of Missouri; and James S. Chrisman against William C. Anderson, of Kentucky, be printed.

J. W. FORNEY, Clerk House of Representatives.

Evidence in the Michigan contested election case.

CITY OF DETROIT, Recorder's Office, March 29, 1859.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States:

SIR: In accordance with the act of Congress approved February 19, 1851, I transmit herewith a copy of the notice of contest served by William A. Howard on George B. Cooper, involving the right to a seat in the House of Representatives in the thirty-sixth Congress, together with Mr. Cooper's answer, and also copies of notices for taking testimony, subpænas, proofs of service, statement of fees, exhibits, and depositions taken before me in the case.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the City of Detroit.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, December 27, 1858.

SIR: You will take notice that I will contest your right to a seat in the House of Representatives as the member from the first congressional district of Michigan in the thirty-sixth Congress, the grounds of contest being as follows:

First. That at the election held on the second day of November, 1858, in each and every of the townships and wards of said district, in counting out, sundry ballots were rejected by the judges of election which should have been counted for me.

Second. That in counting out, in each and every of said towns and wards, sundry ballots were counted by the judges of election for you which should have been rejected.

Third. That sundry persons were permitted to vote for you in each of the said townships and wards of which they were not legal residents.

Fourth. That sundry qualified electors who offered to vote for me, and who were legal residents of the wards or townships in which they

offered to vote, were wrongfully refused their votes, on the ground of

non-residence in the ward or township.

Fifth. That sundry persons, not legal residents or electors of Wayne county, were permitted to vote for you in said county, as follows, to wit: in the second ward of the city of Detroit, one hundred persons who were not residents of said ward, but were residents of Canada, were illegally and wrongfully permitted to vote for you. And one hundred other persons who were not residents of said ward, but residents of other counties in the State of Michigan, were illegally and wrongfully permitted to vote for you, and did vote for you. That one hundred other persons who were residents of said ward, but not having the legal qualifications of electors, being unnaturalized foreigners, were permitted to vote for you, and did vote for you in said ward. That a large number of illegal votes were given and counted for you in said ward, at said election, by minors, some of whom were residents and others non-residents of said ward.

Sixth. That more than one hundred legal residents and electors of said second ward, who were desirous of voting for me at said election, were prevented from doing so by reason of the disorderly conduct of certain non-residents collected at the polls, who not only voted illegally and wrongfully for you, but who completely blocked up all the passage way to the polls, and by their boisterous and threatening manner prevented legal and qualified electors from voting for me, to the number of more than one hundred. That amongst this crowd of disorderly and riotous persons, who took possession of the polls in said ward and held them throughout the entire day, were a large number of "prize-fighters" and bullies, who were released or bailed from the jail at Sandwich, in Canada, on the day preceding said election—to wit, on the first of November—by certain politicians of Detroit, for the express purpose of securing illegal votes for you, and to hinder and prevent the qualified electors of said ward from voting for me, and that more than one hundred legal and qualified voters were thus prevented from voting for me. That sundry persons who were legal and qualified electors were permitted to vote for you in said ward more than once.

Seventh. That sundry persons, who did not reside in and were not legal and qualified voters of the fifth ward, in the city of Detroit, were permitted to vote for you in said ward, at said election, to wit: one hundred persons and upwards; while sundry persons, legal and qualified electors and residents of said ward, who offered to vote for me, were illegally rejected.

Eighth. That in the eighth ward of the city of Detroit there was no legal election held on the said second day of November, 1858, for the reason that the pretended inspectors of election in said ward were not sworn by any competent legal authority, and therefore the

entire vote of said ward should have been rejected.

Ninth. That in the fourth ward of the city of Detroit no legal election was held on said second day of November, for the reason that two of the electors present were chosen viva voce, to wit, James W. Tillman and Aloys Katus, by the electors present to act as inspectors of said election, and they did so act—the said Tillman during the

continuance of said election, and the said Aloys Katus from eight in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon—without being sworn by any person competent then and there to administer oaths; that said Aloys Katus, after acting as such inspector until five o'clock p. m., then left, and Anthony Dudgeon, without being sworn, illegally and improperly acted as inspector of that election during the continuance thereof, without any authority for so doing, and in violation of the statute of Michigan in such case made and provided. That at said election in said fourth ward only one ballot-box was provided, and each elector was allowed to put in the box two tickets, and the ballots were so folded that it was impossible for the inspectors to tell whether the electors voted each two State and congressional tickets and no city ticket, or two city tickets and no State and congressional tickets. Neither did any one of the four clerks at said election keep any check or tally-list showing what ticket each elector voted; nor did they keep full and independent lists of the voters' names; but some of said clerks wrote up their poll-list two or three days after said election, by taking home to their own houses the poll-list of another clerk, and there writing the list of names that another clerk had written as voters. That when the polls closed in said ward, there was no attempt to make the several poll-lists agree with each other, or to make either or all of said poll-lists agree with the number of ballots in the box, but the pretended board of inspectors, illegally constituted as they were, proceeded to count the votes of different kinds found in the box; and afterwards, when it was found the number of ballots did not agree with any one of the poll-lists, they destroyed sundry ballots in a way that was irregular, illegal, and detrimental to me. That during the two or three days that elapsed from the closing of the polls till they declared the result, the box was not sealed at night as required by law, nor was the poll-lists deposited in the box, but were in the possession of different persons at their homes, and were freely handled, marked, defaced, and, as I believe, materially altered.

Tenth. That at the election in the town of Van Buren, in the county of Wayne, there was no legal board of inspectors constituted, but certain persons, pretending to act as such, acted in violation of law throughout, and received, counted, and returned a large number of votes for you, cast by persons who had not the legal and constitutional qualifications of electors in said town. But two of the pretended inspectors were present any part of the day, nor was there a board of three inspectors at all in said town at said election. Yet, to give color of regularity and legal force to their returns, another person not in attendance was fraudulently procured to sign the returns made by them, and thus a large number of illegal votes were counted for you. Eleventh. That in the township of Hamtramck, at said election,

the inspectors were not sworn.

Twelfth. That in the town of Handy, Livingston county, eighty persons who were not legal voters, and not residents of said town, were permitted to vote for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you, whilst a large number of legal voters offered to vote for me and their votes were rejected.

Thirteenth. That sundry persons, not legal residents or electors of

the town of Deerfield, Livingston county, were permitted to vote for you in said town, while sundry others, legal residents and electors

thereof, who offered to vote for me, were illegally rejected.

Fourteenth. That while there were eighteen hundred and fifty-two votes returned and counted as having been given for you in Livingston county, yet there was not one vote cast in said county for you as "representative in Congress for the first district."

Fifteenth. That sundry persons, not legal residents or electors of Washtenaw county, were permitted to vote for you at each of the towns and wards in said county, while sundry others, legal residents and voters of said county, who offered to vote for me at their respec-

tive legal voting places, were illegally rejected.

Sixteenth. That sundry persons, not legal residents or electors of Jackson county, were permitted to vote for you at each of the voting places in the several townships and wards of said county, while sundry other legal residents and electors thereof, who offered to vote for me at their legal places of voting, were illegally rejected.

Seventeenth. That sundry persons, not of the age of twenty-one

years, were permitted to vote for you.

Eighteenth. That sundry persons, not residents of the State three months next preceding the election, were permitted to vote for you.

Nineteenth. That sundry persons, not residents of the town or ward for ten days next preceding the election, were permitted to vote for you.

Twentieth. That sundry persons, not having all the legal and constitutional qualifications of electors, were permitted to vote for you.

Twenty-first. That sundry persons, having all the legal and constitutional qualifications of electors in this State, and who offered to vote for me, were rejected.

Twenty-second. That other irregularities, defects, and illegalities were permitted or occurred in conducting said election, whereby my

rights as a candidate were prejudiced.

You will further take notice that I claim to have received a majority of all the votes legally cast at said election, and that I am therefore legally entitled to represent the qualified electors of the first

congressional district of Michigan in the thirty-sixth Congress.

You will further take notice that I shall insist that the vote of the town of Grosse Pointe be rejected, for the reason that the polls were not opened on the said second day of November, in said town, at the place mentioned in the notice of said election; but the pretended inspectors opened the polls at the house of one Henry Wilson, a tavern or public house remote from the place at which the election had been legally called and appointed, a place where elections had never been held in said town, and at which no notice had been given for holding the same on the said second day of November, 1858.

WILLIAM A. HOWARD.

Hon. GEORGE B. COOPER.

N. B.—Should you wish to serve papers relating to the above in my absence, you can serve them upon Mr. George Jerome, of Detroit, who is thereunto duly authorized.

WILLIAM A. HOWARD.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

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Before the undersigned authority personally came Edward Y. Swift, this 30th day of December, 1858, and made his solemn oath that he did, on the 28th day of December instant, serve the foregoing notice upon the honorable George B. Cooper by delivering to him personally a true copy thereof.

EDWARD Y. SWIFT.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of December, 1858.

JAMES W. CARR,

Notary Public.

Jackson, Michigan,
January 20, 1859.

Sir: You will take notice that I deny each and every of the allegations invalidating my right to a seat in the House of Representatives as the member elect from the first congressional district of Michigan in the thirty-sixth Congress, contained in your notice dated Detroit, Michigan, December 27, 1858.

You will also take notice that I will show in opposition to your

claim-

First. That sundry persons, not legal residents or electors of either Jackson, Washtenaw, Livingston, or Wayne counties, were permitted to vote for you in each of the towns and wards in said counties, while sundry other legal residents and voters of said townships and wards, who offered to vote for me at their respective legal voting places, were illegally rejected.

Second. That divers and sundry other irregularities, defects, and illegalities were permitted or occurred in conducting the said election in the said several townships and wards in the said counties of Jackson, Washtenaw, Livingston, and Wayne, whereby my rights as a

candidate were prejudiced and greatly injured.

Yours, &c.,

GEORGE B. COOPER.

Hon. WM. A. HOWARD.

You may serve papers upon G. V. N. Lothrop until further notice. GEORGE B. COOPER.

To the honorable George B. Cooper, or George V. N. Lothrop, esq., his attorney:

Take notice that, in the matter of the contest between us as to the right to a seat in the House of Representatives as member from the first congressional district of the State of Michigan in the thirty-sixth Congress, I intend to examine as witnesses in my behalf the following named persons, viz: Artemas Tuttle, David A. Smith, Chester Ashley, James Luddington, George Jackson, Jason Stebbins, B. W. Horn-

beck, A. W. Sprague, Sylvester Larned, Thomas W. Hourrigan, William H. Sullivan, William Hunter, James Martin, John Clancey, David Costigan, Alexander H. Stewell, John Tyson, George Buchanan, James Buchanan, Robert Leathead, H. O. Jones, James W. Tillman, B. J. Prentiss, Thomas S. Sprague, of the city of Detroit; George Moran, Charles Wilson, of the town of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, Michigan. Said examination will be conducted by and before Henry A. Morrow, esq., recorder of the city of Detroit, at his office, in said Detroit, on the 21st day of March instant, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until said testimony is taken.

WILLIAM A. HOWARD, By GEORGE JEROME, His Attorney and Agent.

DETROIT, March 11, 18

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

James W. Carr, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he served a copy of the within notice on G. V. N. Lothrop on the 11th day of March, 1859.

JAMES W. CARR.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW,

Recorder of the City of Detriot.

To the honorable George B. Cooper, or George V. N. Lothrop, esq., his attorney:

Take notice that, in the matter of the contest between us as to the right to a seat in the House of Representatives as member from the first congressional district of the State of Michigan in the thirty-sixth Congress, I intend to examine as witnesses on my behalf the following named persons, viz: Charles Cheven, Daniel Derby, John Kirby, Rufus Kirby, John Corby, Michael Kline, Janvier Gagnier, of the town of Grosse Pointe; David Carr, — Burroughs, J. P. Forbes, of Van Buren; Joseph Kuhn, A. B. Munroe, and H. H. Wells, of Detroit, Wayne county. Said examination will be conducted by and before the honorable Henry A. Morrow, recorder of the city of Detroit, at his office, in said city of Detroit, on the 25th day of March, instant, at 9 o'clock a. m.

WILLIAM A. HOWARD, By GEORGE JEROME,

His Agent and Attorney.

DETROIT, March 15, 1859.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

James W. Carr, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he served a copy of the within notice on G. V. N. Lothrop on the 15th day of March, 1859.

JAMES W. CARR.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

To the Hon. George B. Cooper, or to George V. N. Lothrop, esq., his attorney:

Take notice that, in the matter of the contest between us as to the right to a seat in the House of Representatives as member from the first congressional district of the State of Michigan in the thirty-sixth Congress, I intend to examine as witnesses in my behalf the following named persons, viz: E. T. Throop, J. Patchin, Andrew K. Edgar, of the city of Detroit. Said examination will be conducted by and before the Hon. Henry A. Morrow, recorder of the city of Detroit, at his office, in said Detroit, on the 26th day of March instant, commencing at nine o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until said testimony is taken.

WILLIAM A. HOWARD, By GEORGE JEROME, His Attorney.

DETROIT, March 16, 1859.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

James W. Carr, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he served a copy of the within notice on G. V. N. Lothrop on the 16th day of March, 1859.

JAMES W. CARR.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the City of Detroit.

To the Hon. George B. Cooper, or to George V. N. Lothrop, esq., his attorney:

Take notice that, in the matter of the contest between us as to the right to a seat in the House of Representatives as member from the first congressional district of the State of Michigan in the thirty-sixth Congress, I intend to examine as witnesses in my behalf the following named persons, viz: Artemas Tuttle, of the sixth ward, in said city of Detroit; David A. Smith, and Chester Ashley, and James Luddington, of the fifth ward, in said city of Detroit. Said examination will be conducted by and before Henry A. Morrow, esq., recorder of the city of Detroit, at his office, in said Detroit, on the 4th day of March next, at nine o'clock a. m.

WILLIAM A. HOWARD, By GEORGE JEROME, His Agent and Attorney.

DETROIT, February 21, 1859.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

James W. Carr, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he served a copy of the within notice on G. V. N. Lothrop on the 21st day of February, 1859.

JAMES W. CARR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

To the Hon. George B. Cooper, or George V. N. Lothrop, esq., his attorney:

Take notice that, in the matter of the contest between us as to the right to a seat in the House of Representatives as member from the first congressional district of the State of Michigan in the thirty-sixth Congress, I intend to examine as witnesses in my behalf the following named persons, viz: Artemas Tuttle, David A. Smith, Chester Ashley, James Luddington, George Jackson, Jason Stebbins, B. W. Hornbeck, A. W. Sprague, Sylvester Larned, Thomas M. Hourrigan, William H. Sullivan, William Hunter, James Martin, John Clancey, David Costigan, Alexander H. Stewell, John Tyson, George Buchanan, James Buchanan, Robert Leathead, H. O. Jones, James W. Tillman, B. J. Prentiss, and Thomas S. Sprague, of the city of Detroit; George Moran, Charles Wilson, of the town of Gross Point, Wayne county, Michigan; Thomas Burns, Thomas Paten, John Martin, Nelson King, Timothy McCarthy, Jerry Sullivan, Henry Van Meter, E. J. Throop, Detroit; Robert J. Burny, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county; David Upton, Jackson, Jackson county; Neal O'Herran, Howell, Livingston county; Nelson G. Isbell, Lansing, Ingham county; E. A. Thompson, Lansing, Ingham county. Said examination will be conducted by and before the Hon. Henry A. Morrow, recorder of the city of Detroit, at his office, in said Detroit, on the 21st day of March instant, commencing at nine o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until said testimony is taken.

WILLIAM A. HOWARD, By GEORGE JEROME, His Attorney and Agent.

DETROIT, March 11, 1859.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

James W. Carr, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he served a copy of the within notice on G. V. N. Lothrop on the 11th day of March, 1859.

JAMES W. CARR.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

To Artemas Tuttle, David A. Smith, Chester Ashley, James Luddington, George Jackson, Jason Stebbins, B. W. Hornbeck, A. W. Sprague, Sylvester Larned, Thomas W. Horrigan, Wm. H. Sullivan, William Hunter, James Martin, John Clancey, David Castigan, Alexander H. Stowell, John Tyson, George Buchanan, James Buchanan, Robert Leathhead, H. O. Jones, James W. Tillman, B. T. Prentiss, and Thomas S. Sprague, of the city of Detroit; George Moran and Charles Wilson, of the town of Grosse Point, Wayne county, Michigan; Thomas Burns, Thomas Paton, John Martin, Nelson King, Timothy McCarty, Jerry Sulivan, Henry Van Meter, E. T. Throop and Andrew Edger, of Detroit, greeting:

Edger, of Detroit, greeting:

By virtue of authority vested in me by an act of Congress, approved February 19, 1851, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," you are commanded to appear before me, the undersigned, the recorder of the city of Detroit, in said county, at my office, in the city of Detroit, on the 26th day of March instant, at nine o'clock in the morning of that day, to be then and there examined respecting the contested election between William A. Howard, esq., and George B. Cooper, esq., to a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States in the 36th Congress, and not to depart without leave. Hereof fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand, at the city of Detroit aforesaid, the 15th day

of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the City of Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

To George Moran and Charles Wilson, greeting: By virtue of authority vested in me by an act of Congress approved February 19, 1851, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," you are commanded to appear before me, the undersigned, the recorder of the city of Detroit, in said county, at my office, in the city of Detroit, forthwith, to be then and there examined respecting the contested election between William A. Howard, esq., and George B. Cooper, esq., to a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States in the 36th Congress, and not to depart without leave. Hereof fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand, at the city of Detroit aforesaid, the 21st day

of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the City of Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

By virtue of the within writ of subpæna I did, on the 23d day of March, 1859, serve the within subpæna on the within named Charles Wilson, by reading it to him and by paying him the legal fees to which he was entitled.

PETER FRALICK, Sheriff, By ALEXANDER MORAN, Deputy Sheriff.

Detroit, March 24, 1859. Fees, \$1 15. STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County 88:

To Charles Chover, David Corby, John Corby, Michael Kline and Rufus Kirby, greeting: By virtue of authority vested in me by an act of Congress approved February 19, 1851, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," you are commanded to appear before me, the undersigned, the recorder of the city of Detroit, in said county, at my office, in the city of Detroit, on the 25th day of March, at nine o'clock in the morning of that day, to be then and there examined respecting the contested election between William A. Howard, esq., and George B. Cooper, esq., to a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States in the 36th Congress, and not to depart without leave. Hereof fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand, at the city of Detroit aforesaid, the 15th day

of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

I do certify and return that, by virtue of the within writ of subpœna, I did, on the 23d day of March, 1859, serve the within subpœna on the within named Charles Chovan, Daniel Corby, John Corby and Rufus Kirby, by reading it to them and by paying to each the fees to which they were severally entitled.

PETER FRALICK, Sheriff,
By ALEXANDER MORAN, Deputy Sheriff.

Detroit, March 24, 1859. Fees, \$2 70.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, ss:

To Artemas Tuttle, David A. Smith, Chester Ashley, James Luddington, George Jackson, Jason Stebbins, B. W. Hornbeck, A. W. Sprague, Sylvester Larned, Thomas M. Horrgan, William H. Sulivan, William Hunter, James Martin, John Clancey, David Costigan, Alexander H. Stowell, John Tyson, George Buchanan, James Buchanan, Robert Leathead, H. O. Jones, James W. Tillman, B. T. Prentiss, and Thomas S. Sprague, of the city of Detroit; George Moran, Charles Wilson, of the town of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, Michigan; Thomas Burns, Thomas Paton, John Martin, Nelson King, Timothy McCarty, Jerry Sulivan, Henry Van Meter, E. T. Throop, of Detroit, greeting:

By virtue of authority vested in me by an act of Congress approved February 19, 1851, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," you are commanded to appear before me, the undersigned, the recorder of the city of Detroit, in said county, at my office, in the city of Detroit, on the 21st day of March instant, at nine o'clock in the morning of that day, to be then and there examined respecting the contested election between William A. Howard, esq., and George B. Cooper, esq., to a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States in the

thirty-sixth Congress, and not to depart without leave. Hereof fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand, at the city of Detroit aforesaid, the 15th day

of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

The following oath was administered to each witness:

"Do you solemnly swear that you will true answers make to such questions as shall be put you in the matter now pending between William A. Howard and George B. Cooper, to a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States for the thirty-sixth Congress, so help you God?"

The following is a copy of the subpœna served on the witnesses:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Wayne County, 88:

Given under my hand, at the city of Detroit aforesaid, on the -

day of March, A. D. 1859.

HENRY A. MORROW.

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

SYLVESTER LARNED.

Question. Have you compared the names in this list (list annexed and marked poll-list No. 2) with the names on the poll-list on file in the county clerk's office for Wayne county, containing the names of voters on the second day of November, A. D. 1859, in the second ward of the city of Detroit?

Question objected to. Answer. I have.

Question. Is this a correct list?

Answer. It is.

Question. What number of names appears in the second ward polllist?

Answer. The whole number of votes cast in said second ward, as appears by said poll-list, is 486.

Question. Do you live in the second ward?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did you attend the election in that ward on the second day of November, 1858?

Answer. I did.

Question. Were you in attendance during the entire day?

Answer. I was not absent from the polls over five minutes during the day.

Question. Are you generally acquainted with the voters in the

ward?

Answer. I am, very thoroughly.

Question. Did you act as one of the challengers on that day?

Answer. I did.

Question. Have you carefully examined the poll-list on file in the county clerk's office?

Answer. I have, name by name.

Question. Do you find any names there which, of your own knowledge, did not reside in the second ward on that day?

Answer. I do.

Question. Are the names on the poll-list numbered in the order in which they voted.

Answer. They are.

Question. What names on that list were not voters on the day of election, and what are their numbers on the list?

Objected to.

Answer. James Martin, No. 21; Charles Ryan, No. 472; Thomas Payton, No. 154; Tim Quinlen, No. 401; John Martin, No. 335; Thos. Burns, No. 7; Thomas Clancy, No. 102; Mathew Coughlin, No. 19; James McCann, No. 22; Jack Smock, No. 449.

Question, Have you any knowledge who the abov-enamed persons

voted for for representative in Congress?

Answer. I have not, except that they voted the democratic ticket. Question. Can you make a list of names found on this poll-list whom you never knew to reside in the second ward?

Answer. I can.

Question. What are those names and their numbers?

Answer. I can. Michael McHugh, No. 111; Moses Lapoint, No. 201; R. W. Davis, No. 268; Henry Hale, No. 85; Pat Malony, No. 477; John McDonald, No. 176; John Collins, No. 193; John Willets, No. 459; Dominic Gallagher, No. 13; Tim McCarthy, No. 141; Isaac Bennett, No. 52; John O'Sullivan, No. 145; Joseph Barcley, No. 188; M. Doherty, No. 66; Pat Haley, No. 47; C. J. Gallagher, No. 143; Dan Tibbets, No. 142; William Wilson, No. 247; George Barker, No. 246; Jerry Sullivan, No. 25; J. C. Lubinville, No. 249; Pat Kelley, No. 155; A. Patterson, No. 86; E. O'Keefe, No. 87; H. Van Meter, No. 193; Mike Leddy, No. 458; John Crewley, No. 245; Pat Hill, No. 265; John Carr, No. 346; Joseph Carr, No. 394; John Brennan, No. 29; Dennis Hanneady, No. 28.

Question. What knowledge have you in relation to the names of

the foregoing persons not being residents of the second ward?

Answer. I have resided in that ward, with the exception of three years six or seven years ago, for twenty-five years, and I never knew any of them to reside in the second ward.

The entire testimony of this witness is objected to on the ground that there was not sufficient notice to take his testimony under the

act of Congress.

Cross-examination.

Question. How do you know the persons named in the first list voted the democratic ticket?

Answer. I judge so from the general appearance of the outside of the ballot. The ballots of the different parties were entirely dissimilar.

Question. Were not the ballots, when put in by the several voters, so folded as to conceal the names of the persons voted for?

Answer. They were.

Question. Did not the ballots containing the name of the person voted for for representative also contain a number of other names voted for for the various State and county officers, and also members of the legislature?

Answer. They did.

Question. Did not the ballots, when full, contain eighteen or twenty names?

Answer. They did.

Question. As to the names contained in your second list, do you mean to say they did not reside in the second ward on the 2d day of November last?

Answer. I do not mean to say so.

Question. Are there not a great many persons residing in the second ward whom you do not know?

Answer. There are.

Examination in chief resumed.

Question. Have you examined the ticket which you call the democratic ticket?

Answer. I have.

Question. Was George B. Cooper the candidate for representative in Congress on the democratic ticket?

Answer. He was.

Cross-examination.

Question. Do you mean to say the name of George B. Cooper was on any ticket you saw put in the ballot-box?

Answer. I do not; only I know his name was on the regular democratic ticket.

SYLVESTER LARNED.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers being reduced to writing by me in his presence and in the presence of the contestant and the agents of the respondent, is now duly attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the City of Detroit.

THOMAS HOWRIGAN, being called and duly sworn, testified:
Question. Do you reside in the 2d ward of the city of Detroit?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did you reside in the 2d ward on the 2d day of November last?

Answer. I did.

Question. Did you keep a boarding-house in the ward at that time, and previous?

Answer. I did.

Question. How many men boarded at your house on the 2d day of November?

Answer. Forty or fifty.

Question. Did those men vote in the 2d ward on the 2d day of November?

Answer. Most of them did.

Question. How many of them did not vote?

Answer. Three or four.

Question. Can you tell how many voted? Answer. I can. Between forty and forty-five.

Question. How long had these men boarded at your house before election?

Answer. All of them ten days, and some of them longer. Question. What ticket did those men vote at that election? Answer. They voted the democratic ticket, generally.

Question. Was the name of George B. Cooper on the ticket they voted as representative in Congress?

Answer. His name was on the ticket we were using that day.

Question. Was it on the ticket they voted?

Answer. It was.

Question. Was it under your direction and control that these men voted?

Answer. I induced them all I could to vote our ticket, as I do at every election.

Question. How soon after election did these men leave your house and the 2d ward?

(Objected to.)

Answer. Some of them left within a day or two, and all of them within a week.

Question. Did they pay you anything for board while they were there?

Answer. They did not.

Question. For what purpose were those men brought to your house, and did they reside there at that time?

(Objected to.)

Answer. I induced them to come there myself for the purpose of voting, as I thought a ten-days' residence in a ward gave persons the right to vote.

Question. For the purpose of voting what ticket?

Answer. The democratic ticket?

Question. Had these men any business or occupation in the 2d ward?

(Objected to.)

Answer. They had as much business in the 2d as they had in any

other ward. They had no occupation in the 2d ward at that time; they were young men, out of employment, with 500 or 600 hundred others, at that time.

Question. Would one of these men have been boarded at your house at that time free of expense had they not pledged themselves

to vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. They came to board with me with the understanding that they would vote the democratic ticket. I would not board any person who was going to work against me politically.

Question. Were you present at the polls when these men voted?

Answer. I was.

Question. From whom did they receive the tickets which they voted?

Answer. From me.

Question. Were those straight democratic tickets, unaltered?

Answer. Those I gave them were unaltered, and were straight democratic tickets.

Question. Did they, to the best of your knowledge and belief, vote the tickets you gave them?

Answer. I think they did, in general.

Question. Do you know an instance among those who were at your house who did not vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Where did you stand at the polls when these men voted? Answer. I stood at the window where the votes were taken in.

Question. Was your position next to the ballot-box, and in plain sight of it?

Answer. It was.

Question. Did you see those men take the tickets and hand them

to the inspectors to be deposited?

Answer. I gave them the tickets, and I think they were the ones deposited. I know they were, unless by some slight of hand they were changed and I was cheated.

Question. Were you watching particularly to see what tickets they

did put in?

Answer. My business was there to see that they voted the ticket

I gave them, which was the democratic ticket.

Question. Do you know of any instance among those boarding with you in which the person did not vote the straight democratic ticket?

Answer. I do of one. One of them received a dollar for voting for the republican city officers; the balance of his ticket was for the democratic candidates.

Question. Do you know Jack Smalk, numbered on poll-list as 449?
Answer. I do. He was one of those who boarded with me at that time.

Question. Was he a single man?

Answer. He was.

Question. Was he one of those who voted the democratic ticket? Answer. He was,

Question. Was Michael McHugh, on poll-list 111, one of your boarders?

Answer. He was.

Question. Was James Martin, on poll-list 21, one of your boarders?

Answer. He was.

Question. Was Michael McHugh a single man?

Answer. He was.

Question. Was Charles Ryan, on poll-list 472, one of the men who boarded with you?

Answer. He was

Question. Was Thomas Paton, on poll-list 154, also one?

Answer. He was.

Question. Was William Wilson, on poll-list 339, also one?

Answer. A man by that name boarded with me.

Question. Was R. W. Davis, on poll-list 268, one of them?

Answer. A man by that name boarded with me. There were two by that name boarded with me. One was called Bunty Davis. They both voted the democratic ticket.

Question. Was Henry Hale, on poll-list 85, one also?

Answer. A man by that name boarded with me, and voted the democratic ticket.

Question. Did John Collins, on poll-list 93, also board with you? Answer. There was a John Collins who boarded with me, and voted the democratic ticket.

Question. Was Dominic Gallagher, on poll-list 13, one of your boarders?

Answer. He was, and voted the democratic ticket.

Question. Was Tim McCarthy, on poll-list 141, also your boarder, and did he vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He was, and did.

Question. Did J. Bennett, on poll-list 52, board with you, and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Thomas McCarthy, on poll-list 31, board with you, and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did; I think he voted the democratic ticket, for if he did not, it was the first time in twenty years.

Question. Did John O'Sullivan, on poll-list 45, board with you?

Answer. He did not.

Question. Did Jack Martin, on poll-list 335, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Thomas Burns, on poll-list 7, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Was he a man of family?

Answer. He was.

Question. Did his family reside in your house?

Answer. They did not. I do not know where they lived.

Question. Did Pat Haley, on poll-list 47, board with you, and vote? Answer. He did.

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Question. Did C. J. Gallagher, on poll-list 143, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did W. Doherty, on poll-list 66, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Joseph Barcley, on poll-list 188, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Dan Tibbetts, on poll-list 142, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did George Baker, on poll-list 246, board with you, and vote.

Answer. I think a man of that name was there and voted.

Question. Did William Miller, on poll-list 247, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Jerry Sullivan, on poll-list 25, board with you, and vote?

Answer. I do not think he did.

Question. Did John McDonald, on poll-list 176, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did John Willets, on poll-list 459, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Moses Lapoint, on poll-list 301, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question Did Mathew Coughlin, on poll-list 19, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did C. J. Inbenville, on poll-list 249, board with you, and vote?

Answer. A man by the name of Degalia boarded with me, but not Inbenville.

Question. Did James McCann, on poll-list 22, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Pat Kelly, on poll-list 155, board with you, and vote? Answer. He did not, but a man by the name of Pat Rielly did.

Question. Did A. Patterson, on poll-list 86, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Dan O'Callaghan, on poll-list 138, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did. He is my brother-in-law, and has been in my family two years.

Question. Did E. O'Keefe, on poll-list 87, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Harvey Van Meter, on poll-list 193, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Mike Leddy, on poll-list 458, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did not.

Question. Did John Crowley, on poll-list 245, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did not.

Question. Did Pat Hill, on poll-list 265, board with you, and vote? Answer. He did.

Question. Did John Carr, on poll-list 346, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did not?

Question. Did Joseph Carr, on poll-list 394, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Pat Malony, on poll-list 477, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did John Brennan, on poll-list 29, board with you, and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Dennis Hanneady board with you and vote? Answer. I do not remember any person by that name.

Question. Do you remember a man by the name of Scatt, boarding with you and voting the democratic ticket?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did William Edward board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did William Hood board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Charles De Mill board with you and vote?

Answer. He boarded with me, but I did not see him vote, and I think he did not vote.

Question. Did John Duffy board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did a man by the name of Degalia board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did James Glynn board with you and vote?

Answer. I think he was not allowed to vote.

Question. Did Dennis Howrigan board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. I think he did not vote, though he boarded with me.

Question. Did John Hancock board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did. He was my bar-tender, but had been at my house ten days.

Question. Did Conny Scanlon board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did; but I cannot say he voted.

Question. Did John Larrybille board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Nelson King board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. I don't think he voted.

Question. Did Theodore Duryear board with you and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. D'd Richard Filben board with you and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Joseph Bowen board with you and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Pat Silvy board with you and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Michael Loftus board with you and vote?

Answer. I am not sure whether he voted or not.

Question. Did James Huser board with you and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Antoine Gore board with you and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did these boarders have any baggage?

Answer. They had not.

Question. Were they furnished large rations in whiskey? Answer. They drank five or six times each day or oftener.

Question. Did they pay for the liquor they drank?

Answer. They did not.

Question. Was it the bargain when they came to your house that

they should have the liquor free?

Answer. I made no bargain with them. I told them to come and stay with me till after the election, and they should have what they wanted. I knew that they were all democrats and would vote the democratic ticket whatever ward they were in.

Question. Were you to receive your pay from some one else for the

food and liquor of these men?

Answer. I did not expect to bear this expense myself, but I expected to be made whole by my party in some way. I did not expect any thing from Mr. Cooper, for he knew nothing of my arrangement. I do not know Mr. Cooper.

Question. Was it not an agreement between you and some one else

that you would be paid for the board and drink of these men?

Answer. I did not expect to be out of pocket. I had several promises that I should be remunerated.

Question. Did any of the persons who boarded with you reside in

Canada?

Answer. Some of them had resided in Canada.

Question. Did some of them not come directly across the river to your house to board?

Answer. There were five who came over.

Question. Were they procured in Canada to come over to vote?
Answer. They came to my place of their own accord from Canada,
and I told them to stop till after election.

Question. What are the names of the persons who were engaged in the prize fight in Canada, and were bailed out in order that they

might come over and vote in Detroit?

Answer. Dennis Howrigan, John Scatt, and James Martin, went to Canada and engaged in a prize fight, and were arrested and put in jail on Friday, and on Monday morning they were released on payment of a fine, and they returned to my house.

Question. Were Howrigan and Scatt professional prize fighters?

Answer. Howrigan was, but Scatt was not. Question. Did Scatt come from Cleveland? Answer. He did several months before election. Question. Where did Howrigan come from?

Answer. He came from Cleveland.

Question. Were some of these men at your house married?

Answer. I think only one of them was married.

Question. Was the fight in Canada between your boarders?

Answer. It was. It was not a prize fight, but arose between my boarders in my bar-room, and they went to Canada to fight it out.

Question. Did Thomas Bell board with you and vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did Jerry Sullivan, on poll-list 25, board with you, and vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did John O'Sullivan vote on the election day, and what ticket did he vote?

Answer. He did, and I think he voted the democratic ticket; but I think so because I do not believe he would vote any other. I have no knowledge of what his ticket was.

Question. Do you know Thomas Clancy?

Answer I do.

Question. Did he vote?

Answer. I did not see him vote.

Question. Do you know where he lives? Answer. I do. He lives in the 8th ward.

Cross-examination.

Question. Did you hire any of these men to come to your house and vote?

Answer. I did not. I understood, however, when they came there that they should do just what I did. I knew they would vote the same ticket wherever they were.

Question. Did you know their politics before they came to your

house?

Answer, I did.

Question. Do you know whether these men were legal voters in the wards where they properly reside? Answer. I do. As to many of them I knew that they were voters, and all of them told me that they were.

Question. Had all of these men resided in the ward ten days be-

fore the election?

Answer. They had, and some of them longer.

Question. Why did you desire that these men should vote in the 2d ward?

Answer. To make the ward democratic, in order that we might carry it on ward officers.

Question. Was there any effort to run up the vote, in the 2d ward, on member of Congress?

Answer. Not in particular.

Question. Were these men day laborers?

Answer. They were mechanics, laborers, sailors, and young men out of employment; and so far as I know they were legal voters in this ward. I base this opinion on the constitution and the law, and their residence of ten days in the ward. I refer to section 1, article 7 of the Constitution of Michigan, where the qualifications of voters are laid down. I knew the qualifications of an elector before the election. Only one of them had a wife, I believe.

Question. Had you known some of them before?

Answer. I had. Some of them I knew when they were children. They were born in this city.

Question. Had the persons you spoke of as having come from Canada,

been residents of Detroit before this?

Answer. I think they had, for I had seen them here at the polls. They told me they were voters here. I told them I did not want anybody in my house unless they could vote, for they would all be challenged and would have to be sworn.

Question. Why did none of these men remain with you longer than

a week after the election?

Answer. Because within ten days after the election, I closed my house for the winter. Some of them left the day after the election.

Question. Did you not keep a tavern in the second ward?

Answer. I did.

Question. Were not all these men voters in this congressional district?

Answer. They were, so far as I know. I supposed every man I took in had a vote in the city, and that had they not resided in the second ward long enough to gain a residence, would have voted in some other ward where their residence was.

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Tuesday, March 22, 1859.

Examination of Thomas Howrigan continued on part of contestant. Question. How many of these men remained with you a week after the election?

Answer. Perhaps as many as eight or ten.

Question. How many left within a day or two, or immediately?

Answer. As many as thirty left within a week.

Question. Did not as many as thirty leave within two or three days after the election?

Answer. Between twenty and twenty-five left within that time. Question. Were those who remained kept on the same terms after as before the election?

Answer. All except two. Question. Who were those? Answer. Glynn and Willetts.

Question. Did they pay you for their board before the election?

Answer. They paid for one week before the election.

Question. Did that week include any part of the ten days?

Answer. It did.

Question. What was the capacity of your house?

Answer. I could board one hundred men.

Question. Had you comfortable sleeping or lodging rooms for fifty men?

Answer. I think I could lodge comfortably as many as forty-five. I have done so in the ordinary course of my business.

Question. What inducements were held out to you to take these

men?

Answer. I first proposed it myself. The inducement was that I should be remunerated for it and get a certain appointment in this city.

Question. What appointment?

Answer. The appointment which I was indirectly promised I do not wish to mention.

Question. Do you refuse to answer?

Answer. I do.

Question. Was this remuneration to which you have referred, to be in money?

Answer. I will not answer that question.

Question. To the best of your knowledge and belief did any of those men vote in any other than the second ward?

(Objected to.)

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Did they tell you they had done so?

(Objected to.) Answer. No.

Question. Do you know, of your own knowledge, that the men who boarded at your house were legal voters elsewhere in the city before they came to the second ward?

Answer. Several of them I know were.

Question. Who?

Answer. The two Gallaghers, Haley, O'Callaghan, McCarthy, Davis, Hale, Collins, Martins, Burns, Tibbetts, Coughlin, McCann, O'Keefe, Van Meter, Edwards, and Hancock.

Question. When you say they were legal voters, do you mean to

say you had seen them vote in other wards?

Answer. That is the only knowledge I have. I knew some of them since they were children. They were raised here, five or six of them.

Cross-examination.

Question. How long have you known the persons whom you say were legal voters?

Answer. Some of them for fourteen years.

Question. Do you remember whether these men were challenged on election day?

Answer. They were all challenged and swore their votes in according

to the statutes.

Question. Were all the men who boarded with you challenged on election day?

Answer. They were, and swore in their votes except one, O'Callaghan.

THOS. M. HOWRIGAN.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers being by me reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agents of the respondent, is now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW,

Recorder of the city of Detroit.

George Moran being called on the part of the contestant and duly sworn, testified:

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. In town of Grosse Point, Wayne county.

Question. Were you in attendance at the polls in that town on the 2d day of November last?

Answer. I was.

Question. Where were the polls held?

Answer. At Charles Wilson's.

Question. Were you in attendance at the April election, 1858? (This question is objected to for want of sufficient notice.)

Answer. I was.

Question. Did the electors at the April election designate a place for holding the election in November?

(Objected to for want of notice.)

Answer. They did; they designated Michael Cline's. Question. How far is Cline's from Charles Wilson's?

(Objected to.)

Answer. About two miles.

Question. To your knowledge did any of the electors in Grosse Point go to Cline's to attend the election?

(Objected to.)

Answer. Not that I know of myself. Some men informed me that they had attended there and made a fuss about it. They said the election would not be legal held there.

Question. Do you know of any arrangement between Cline and Wilson by which the election was removed from Cline's to Wilson's?

(Objected to.)

Answer. They both told me there was an arrangement. Wilson

consulted me in relation to the change and wished to know if the election would be legal. He showed me a receipt from Cline for \$5, and said the town board was in favor of holding the election at his house. The five dollars was money paid by Wilson to Cline to have the election removed to his house. I did not read the receipt.

Question. Have you heard Cline say Wilson paid him five dollars

for that purpose?

Answer. I have.

Question. Did Wilson not tell you that the town board were willing to have the election at his house if he could satisfy Cline?

Answer. He did not.

Question. After the April election and before the November election were the electors of Grosse Point called together to designate another place than Cline's to hold the polls?

(Objected to.)

Answer. Not that I know of.

Question. Did vou ever hear of such meeting or of any notice of such a meeting?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Who was town clerk during the year 1858 at time of holding the November election?

Answer. Charles Chovin.

(Objected to.)

Question. Did you have any conversation with Chovin relative to the election?

Answer. I did not.

Question. At the elections in Grosse Point is it the custom for the electors to designate the place of holding the next election?

(Objected to.) Answer. It is.

All the above questions are objected to for incompetency, under the notice of the contestant. Others are objected to as being matters of hearsay.

Cross-examination.

Question. Was the election held at the place where it was advertised to be held by public notice?

Answer. I did not see the notice, but I understood it was noticed to

be held at Wilson's. Such was the current report.

Question. Have you been informed by the supervisor of the town that the town board had designated Wilson's place to hold the election at?

Answer. I have. There was a great deal of excitement in the town, and I think one of the town board told me that they had consulted Levi Bishop, esq., Mr. Howard's law partner, in relation to it.

Question. Did the persons who told you that they had gone to

Cline's come to Wilson's?

Answer. They did.

Question. Are you not an old resident of that town?

Answer. I am.

Answer, I am.

Question. Do you know of any person who was prevented from voting that day in consequence of not knowing where the polls were held?

Answer. I do not. I never heard of such.

GEORGE MORAN.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers being by me reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agents of the respondent, is now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

Sylvester Larned having been heretofore sworn, testified:

Question. Were you in attendance at the polls on the 2d day of November last?

Answer. I was.

Question. Do you remember seeing about the polls any of the men named by Howrigan as boarding at his house?

Answer. I do.

Question. What was their conduct during the day? Answer. It was rowdyish and violent and insolent.

Question. Did they or other persons so conduct themselves as to prevent persons from voting?

Answer. They did several times.

Question. Did you see voters with republican tickets in their hands prevented from voting by the men who boarded with Howrigan?

Answer. I did.

Question. Did these men go away from the polls, being unable to vote?

Answer. They did. The conduct of these men was such that the inspectors of election threatened to commit them.

Question. Did you see them assault any person there with republi-

can tickets in their hands?

Answer. I saw them drive republicans from the polls by violence, by threats and blows, and prevented them from voting at that time.

Question. Do you know Dennis Howrigan, the person referred to by Thomas Howrigan as a prize-fighter?

Answer. I do

Question. Was he in attendance on the polls on the day of election?

Answer. He was.

Question. Was he one of those engaged in intimidating republicans from coming to the polls?

Answer. He was.

Question. Did he vote that day?

Answer. He did, but not under that name.

Question. Was it possible for a republican to get to the ballot-box without passing through a gang of rowdies, and being treated with insolence and violence?

Answer. It was not at times.

Question. Were they particularly turbulent and violent for the last three-quarters of an hour before the polls closed?

Answer. They were.

Question. For the last three-quarters of an hour could a republican vote without fighting his way up to the polls?

Answer. He could not.

Question? Did the electors not have to step up on a box in order to pass their votes to the inspectors?

Answer. They did.

Question. Will you explain the position of the polls?

Answer. The voters voted from the outside through a window the bottom of which was five feet from the ground. The voters had to step upon a box three feet high and two or three feet square in order to vote. These men took possession of the box and the grounds adjacent, and did all in their power to prevent republican electors from passing their votes to the inspectors. This state of things continued from about 10 o'clock a. m. to the time when the polls closed.

Question. Were many of these men familiary known as fighting

men and shoulder-hitters?

Answer. They were.

Question. Do you know Thomas Clancy?

Answer. I do. He resides in the eighth ward. Question. Was he at the second ward polls?

Answer. I do not know?

Question. When a man presented himself with a democratic ticket in his hand was he allowed to vote without hindrance?

Answer. He was. He met with no obstruction whatever.

Question. Did you see these men take republican tickets from the hands of electors?

Answer, I did. I saw them force republican tickets from the

hands of electors.

Question. What was your facility for seeing what was done there that day?

Answer. I stood on the inside within a foot of the window, and

had a clear view of all that was passing.

Question. Have you examined the poll-list for the fifth ward of Detroit on file in the county clerk's office?

Answer. I have.

Question. Is this a correct copy of it?

(Objected to.) Answer. It is.

(Poll-list annexed, marked No. 3. The introduction of this list objected to.)

Question. Do you know C. J. Jubenville, marked on poll list No.

2, as 249?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did you see him vote that day in the second ward?

Answer. I did.

Question. What ticket did he vote?

Answer. The one which had the distinctive marks of the democratic ticket.

Question. Do you find his name on exhibit No. 3, being the polllist of the fifth ward?

Answer. I find I. I. Inbenville on exhibit No. 3, as 821.

Cross-examination.

Question. What Crosby was driven from the polls?

Answer. David Crosby.

Question. Do you swear that David Crosby was at that time a voter in the second ward?

Answer. He did business in the second ward, but I do not know whether he was a voter or not. I know he claimed to be.

Question. Who assaulted him?

Answer. The crowd composed of the Howrigan men principally prevented him from voting.

Question. Do you know a man by the name of Dutch Nick?

Answer. I do.

Question. Was he not the man with whom Crosby had the difficulty?

Answer. I did not see him assault him.

Question. Where were you at the time when Crosby came up to vote?

Answer. I was in full view of the polls, but I can't say whether I was in the room or out of it, and I am not sure whether it was in the morning or afternoon. This assault on Crosby was only one of fifty such affrays as I saw that day.

Question. Are you certain you saw Dennis Howrigan vote? Answer. He voted that day, though not under that name.

Question. Describe his appearance?

Answer. He was a very short, thick-set fellow, with a square figure. He had a remarkably repulsive bull-dog look.

Question. Do you know John Clancy?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did he not have a crowd at the polls that day?

Answer. He was a republican nominee, and brought men to the polls to vote. Beyond this he had no crowd.

Question. Do you mean that he brought men up in a body?

Answer. He had no large number of men who remained with him during the day.

Question. Do you say Thomas Clancy, of the eighth ward, voted?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Did you see Thomas Clancy, of the eighth ward, at the second ward polls?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Did you see C. J. Inbenville vote at the second ward? Answer. I did.

Question. Does he not sometimes go by the name of Delzalia? Arswer. He does.

Question. Do you mean to say that C. J. Inbenville and I. I. Inbenville are the same person?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Are there not many persons in the city by the name of Inbenville?

Answer. I never knew but one family here by that name.

Question. What was the conduct of Thomas Howrigan that day?

(Objected to.)

Answer. He assumed to act as an officer of the peace, and as such, together with his men, occasioned great disturbance, and prevented quiet and orderly voting.

Question. Are you not counsel for Mr. Howard?

Answer. I am one of his counsel.

Question. Do you remember, immediately after election, that the republican city paper, the Tribune, came out with an article charging Howrigan with creating disturbance at the polls?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Do you remember having a conversation with John L. Chipman, a few days after election, relative to the conduct of Howrigan and his men?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Do you remember saying, in that conversation, that it was wrong to charge Howrigan and his men, except Martin, with creating disturbance?

Answer. I do not. I do not remember having any conversation

with Chipman on this subject.

Question. Did you not say to Chipman that all you saw Howrigan do was to try and preserve order at the polls?

Answer. I remember no such conversation?

Question. Did you not, in a conversation with Thomas Howrigan, say the same thing?

Answer. I have not.

Examination in chief.

Question. Did you not see Martin, one of Howrigan's men, strike John Clancy, the republican nominee for overseer of highways?

Answer. I saw him strike this Clancy without any provocation, when he was endeavoring to get to the polls with a republican voter.

SYLVESTER LARNED.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers being by me reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agent of the respondent, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

BLAKE W. HORNBECK called for contestant, and, being duly sworn, testified:

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. In second ward of the city of Detroit. Question. How long have you lived in the ward?

Answer. About three years.

Question. Were you in attendance at the polls in the second ward on 2d November last?

Answer. I was, with the exception of a few minutes.

Question. Do you know any of the men spoken of as having boarded with Thomas Howrigan?

Answer. I knew some of them.

Question. Were they about the polls on that day?

Answer. They were.

Question. What was their conduct? Answer. Very rude and violent.

Question. Did they block up the polls so as to prevent voters from getting up to the ballot-box?

Answer. A part of the time they did.

Question. Did you at any time during the day see republican electors leave the polls, being unable to vote in consequence of the obstruction caused by these men?

Answer. I did.

Question. How was this during the last three-quarters of an hour? Answer. It was impossible for a republican to vote.

Question. Did many go away on that account?

Answer. I knew two or three who left.

Question. Did these men have possession of the box and the grounds adjacent?

Answer. They did.

Question. Was there any difficulty in a democrat getting to the polls?

Answer. There was not. When a democrat came up the cry was

"He is a democrat, let him up."

Question. Did you see those men take ballots from republican electors by force?

Answer. I did.

Question. Were these men known in the community as fighting men?

Answer. They were.

Question. Was their language loud, boisterous, and insulting, to every man who offered to vote the republican ticket?

Answer. It was.

Question. Had you been engaged a few days prior to election in taking a canvass of the legal electors of the ward?

(Objected to.)

Answer. I was, with others.

Question. In your canvass did you find any of these men who were engaged in making the disturbance at the polls?

Answer. I did not, except Thomas Howrigan.

Question. Did these men appear to be under the control of Thomas Howrigan?

Answer. They were. What he told them to do they did.

Question. Who was engaged with you in taking the canvass of the second ward?

Answer, Jasen Stebbins, George Jackson, and Sylvester Larned.

Question. Did you at any time during the day of election see these men violently assault republican electors?

Answer. I did.

Question. Were these men referred to in last question the men who boarded at Howrigan's?

Answer. They were.

(This testimony is all objected to on the ground of irrelevancy.)

Cross-examination.

Question. Are you a member of the republican party?

Answer. I vote that ticket.

Question. Were you a candidate for office of alderman of the second ward at the November election?

Answer. I was, and was defeated.

Question. Will you name the persons whom you say blocked up the polls?

Answer. Thomas Howrigan, James Martin, a person called Scatty,

Alexander Carr, and others I did not know.

Question. Did not Carr support the republican ticket partially?

Answer. Not that I know of.

Question. What did Thomas Howrigan do?

Answer. He snatched tickets out of the hands of republican electors who were trying to get to the box to deposit them.

Question. What time of day was this?

Answer, From half to three-quarters of an hour before the polls closed.

Question. Who was the person from whom the ticket was snatched? Answer. He was a stranger to me. He came to me for a ticket.

Question. What became of this man?

Answer. He went away. He said he should not try to vote again.

Question. What countryman was this man?

Answer. He was a German.

Question. Where were you in relation to the polls?

Answer. I was very near the ballot-box. I was peddling republican tickets. I was one of the crowd around the polls.

Question. Who else was crowded off who attempted to vote?

Answer. David Crosby.

Question. What time of day was this?

Answer. Afternoon.

Question. Had he been there during the day?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Did he offer his vote?

Answer. He could not get near enough to offer it. The Howrigan crowd kept him off. I did not know them by name, but I know they were connected with the Howrigan crowd.

Question. How do you know they were connected with the How-

rigan crowd?

Answer. They were pointed out to me. Question. Who pointed them out?

Answer. I do not know. I cannot now remember. I know they

were his crowd, for I had seen him march the street with them before election.

Question. What ticket did the men vote who kept David Crosby from the polls?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you know whether the interference with Crosby was in consequence of his politics or on account of a personal quarrel?

Answer. I supposed it was on account of his politics.

Question. Will you swear that it was not a personal quarrel?

Answer. I do not think it was.

Question. Did you challenge any votes that day?

Answer. I did not; Sylvester Larned challenged some votes for the republicans.

republicans.

Question. Was not Sylvester Larned in the room where the ballotbox was kept, and where he could see every vote that passed in?

Answer. He was.

Question. Do you say every republican voter was obstructed in his attempt to vote?

Answer. I do not. There was no time, however, after 10 o'clock when a republican elector could get to the polls without crowding.

Question. Did not a crowd collect around the polls after 10 o'clock?

Answer. There were.

Question. Was this crowd composed entirely of democrats?

Answer. No; but the democrats had possession of the box upon which electors stepped in order to vote and around it.

Question. Who were on the box?

Answer. The man called Scatty was there a greater part of the time. He is a short man and pock-marked. He was pointed out to me that day as one of the prize fighters.

Question. Who else was on the box?

Answer. Alexander Carr. No one set kept the box, but they took turns.

Question. Did you see Thomas Howrigan put his hand on Carr to get him off the box?

Answer. I did not.

Question. How do you know those persons around the box were democrats?

Answer. I had seen them marching around the streets under Thomas Howrigan. Thirty or forty of Howrigan's crowd were around there. I am quite certain of this.

Question. What directions did Howrigan give those men?

Answer. I do not recollect of any order he gave them, except to come up and vote.

Question. When did Howrigan give this order?

Answer. Frequently during the day. This was said principally to his crowd.

Question. Did not Howrigan's men vote in a body, in the morning, on the opening of the polls?

Answer. Not all of them.

Question. Did not the greater portion of his men leave the polls before 11 o'clock?

Answer, I think not.

Question. Were there not democrats beside Howrigan's crowd?

Answer. There were.

Question. Were there not a great many republicans around the polls?

Answer. There were some; but it was a wet day to stand out.

Question. Did you vote?

Answer, I did. I helped my party all I could that day.

Question. Did you see any other persons, besides the German and Crosby, who were prevented from voting?

Answer. I did several others.

Question. Was not an arrangement made between the democrats and republicans by which either party was allowed a challenger?

Answer. There was not to my knowledge.

Question. Who was the republican challenger?

Answer. Sylvester Larned.

Question. What do you mean by saying you saw men assaulted? Answer. That they were pushed and crowded from the polls. Question. Did you see any democrats pushed and crowded?

Answer. There was a crowd there, and they were no doubt pushed and crowded.

Question. Did you ever see a poll where there was not crowding?

Answer. I never did.

Question. What do you mean when you say you saw fighting men there?

Answer. Scatty, Howrigan, and Jim Martin, were pointed out to me as prize-fighters. I do not mean Thomas, but Dennis Howrigan.

Question. Do you remember the names of any other republicans who were prevented from voting, or the names of the democrats who prevented them?

Answer. I do not.

B. W HORNBECK.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers being by me reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agents of the respondent, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

DAVID A. SMITH called upon the part of the contestant, and being duly sworn, testified:

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. In fifth ward.

Question. Were you there on 2d day of November last?

Answer. I was.

Question. Do you know Fred. Brook?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did he vote?

Answer. He did.

Question. What ticket did he vote?

Answer. The democratic ticket, except one man.

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Question. Who did he vote for for representative in Congress?

Answer. He voted the entire democratic ticket, except for constable.

Question. Was Fred. Brook a legal voter?

Answer. He said he was not of age. He is 299 on poll-list.

Question. Did he live with you at the time?

Answer. He did.

Question. What was his appearance?

Answer. He did not look as if he was of age, and he told me and the boys in the shop he was not of age.

Question. Do you know W. Watriss?

Answer. I do. He is 236 on poll-list No. 3 in exhibit.

Question. Where did he come from?

Answer. From York State.

Question. Did you know Watriss in York State?

Answer. I did.

Question. What ticket did he vote?

Answer. I gave him the democratic ticket, and I watched him closely and I think he voted it.

Question. Was he a minor?

Answer. He said he was. He said this both before and after election.

Question. Do you know C. B. Orvis, No. 478 on poll-list?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did he vote?

Answer. He did, the democratic ticket. He said he did.

Question. Did he tell you where he was born?

Answer. He did. He said he was born in Canada and had not been naturalized in the United States.

Question. Do you know John Smith, on poll-list 54?

Answer. I do.

Question. Where did he come from?

Answer. Ohio.

Question. Did he vote?

Answer. He did; he voted the straight democratic ticket.

Question. Where did he go after election?

Answer. He returned to Ohio. He came here a week or ten days before election.

Question. Where was his residence?

Answer. In Ohio.

Question. Do you know H. Lutika, No. 485 on poll-list?

Answer. I don't know him except by sight. I saw him at polls that day.

Question. Did you see him vote?

Answer. I did.

Question. What ticket?

Answer. The democratic ticket.

Question. Who brought him to polls? Answer. I took him from the company of Mr. Orvis.

Question. Did he say where he resided?

Answer. He did not.

Question. Do you know whether or not he was a legal voter?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Did you ever see him in the ward before or since?

Answer. I never did.

Question. Did Orvis tell you where he brought him from?

Answer. He said he brought him from a scow.

Question. Did not Orvis tell you he was one of the number he had brought from Canada to vote?

Answer. He did not.

(Objected to.)

Question. Do you not know that he came from Canada to vote? Answer. That was the report.

Cross-examination.

I live in the fifth ward.

Question. How long have you lived there?

Answer, Two years.

Question. What is your business?

Answer. I am a manufacturer of brooms.

Question. Where did you become acquainted with Mr. Orvis?

Answer. In this city. Question. When?

Answer. Last summer; I became well acquainted with him; I saw him vote.

Question. How do you know that he voted the democratic ticket? Answer. He had a democratic ticket when he started to the polls, though I did not see him put it in.

Question. When did John Smith come from Ohio?

Answer. Four or five days before election.

Question. Did you see him vote? Answer. I did; I gave him a ticket.

Question. Did Dudley Watriss tell you before election that he was a minor?

Answer. He did; I gave him the ticket; I did not see him put it in. Question. Did Fred. Brook tell you before election that he was a minor?

Answer. He did; I saw him put his vote in.
Question Where did you get these tickets?

Answer I get them from Alexander H. Stowel

Answer. I got them from Alexander H. Stowell.

Question. Do you wish to be understood as saying that you gave tickets to these persons when you knew them not to be voters?

Answer. Not all of them; some of them told me before and some

after election that they were not voters.

Question. Which of these told you after election?

Answer. I don't know that I can name them.

Question. Did you not say that Brooks and Watriss told you before they voted that they were not voters?

Answer. They did tell me so?

Question. Did you not say that John Smith told you that he had just come from Ohio?

Answer. I do not know whether he told me before or after election;

I had no knowledge whatever as to how long he had been here before election.

Question. Who did you first tell of this list of illegal votes?

Answer. Mr. Stowell. Question. When?

Answer. Three weeks ago, or longer. Question. Did Stowell come and ask you?

Answer. I won't be certain whether he asked me first or not; I do not know whether it was Stowell or Jerome who asked me; I told them I would reflect, and may be I could tell of a good number of illegal votes.

Question. Have you ever told any one else of this?

Answer. I have not.

Question. Have you been promised anything if you could discover any illegal votes?

Answer. I have not.

Examination in chief resumed.

Question. Did you say you knew Orvis?

Answer. I did.

Question. Do you know where he is now?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Has he left the city? Answer. I have so understood.

Question. On the 2d day of November last did he bring a number of persons to you and ask for tickets for them?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did you give them tickets?

Answer. I did.

Question. What tickets did you give them?

Answer. Some democratic and some republican.

Question What kind of State and county tickets did they take? Answer. Some of them were democratic and some of them republican.

Question. Did you give, in a large number of instances, democratic tickets to these men?

Answer. I did.

Question. Did those men to whom you gave democratic tickets vote them?

Answer. They did.

Question. Do you know where those men whom Orvis brought there came from?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Did you ever see them in the ward before or since?

Answer. I don't know that I ever did.

Question. Did you understand from Mr. Orvis where those men came from?

Answer. I don't know that I did. I understood that he was interested in bringing men up there to elect a certain man in the ward who was a democrat.

Question. Was there a large number of these men?

Answer. Yes; I presume there were fifteen or twenty men in this chain.

Question. Were you engaged with Orvis and others in getting these votes up?

Answer. I was.

Question. Was not the understanding derived from Orvis that these men lived in Canada, and were brought to the polls from scows in the river?

Answer. There was such a report.

Question. Did Orvis, at divers times during the day, bring up squads of voters and leave word with you to be ready to receive the other men when he brought them up?

Answer. Orvis came up to the polls now and then during the day

with squads of men; I generally led them up to the polls.

Question. Was it not your practice during the day, when you led these men up to the polls, to cry out "Make way for the broommakers," leading the people to infer that these men were engaged in the broom business?

Answer. I often cried that.

Question. When you led up these Orvis men did you not say "Make way for the broom-makers?"

Answer. I did.

Question. Did you not have an understanding with Orvis in the morning that he would bring men up from the docks and you would have the tickets ready?

Answer. I don't know that there was, in the morning. During the

day, that was the understanding.

Question. Do you know the names of these men?

Answer, I don't.

Question. Were not some of these persons brought up by Orvis

boys?

Answer. I heard one say, after he had voted, that he was only seventeen years old. I know nothing of the others, except that some of them looked like boys.

(Objected to.)

Question. After these men voted, was it your habit to take them up to a grocery near by and treat them?

Answer. It was.

Question. When these men went up to drink, did you hear any of them say that they lived out of the fifth ward?

Answer. I did.

Question. Have you seen one of these men since election day? Answer. I don't know that I have seen any of that gang?

Cross-examination.

Question. Do you mean to say that you had an arrangement with Orvis on election day by which you were to aid him in getting illegal votes into the ballot-box?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Did you upon election day aid in any manner to get illegal votes into the ballot-box?

Answer. Not to my knowledge.

Question. Can you state whether the votes put in by the Orvismen were illegal?

Answer. I cannot, of my own personal knowledge.

Question. When you gave tickets to these men did you know they were not residents of the ward?

Answer. I did not.

Question. How many republican tickets did you give to the Orvis men?

Answer. I cannot say exactly, but there was a good many.

Question. How can you tell so well how many democratic tickets you gave to the Orvis men, and yet cannot tell how many republican tickets you gave?

Answer. I did not tell how many democratic tickets I did give. Question. Is it not a mere guess when you say you gave fifteen or twenty democratic tickets to these Orvis men?

Answer. Certainly it is.

Question. How many republican tickets do you think you gave?
Answer. I cannot tell. It might be five or six; but I cannot tell
any more than I can as to the number I gave of democratic tickets.

Question. Do you know what ticket these Orvis men voted?

Answer. I do not know what ticket they all voted. No man can tell.

Question. Do you know how many of the Orvis men there were?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Whom did you understand the Orvis men were working for?

Answer. For Alexander H. Stowell, the democratic candidate for alderman.

Question. Were there not broom-makers whom you took up to the polls?

Answer. There were—from twenty to twenty-five.

Question. Were not men of all parties about the polls fixing up tickets?

Answer. There were.

Question. Is there anything extraordinary in voters taking a drink on election day?

Answer. There is not.

Examination in chief.

Question. Was there not a portion of the day when you did not peddle republican tickets?

Answer. There was; after eleven or twelve o'clock I did not peddle

republican tickets.

Question. Was not the Orvis men brought to the polls a little before they were closed?

Answer. They were.

Question. How many were brought up there by Orvis, to the best of your knowledge?

(Objected to.)

Answer. There might have been twenty-five or thirty.

Question. From all the facts and circumstances in your knowledge, do you believe one of these voted the republican ticket?

Answer. I do.

Question. How many of them voted the republican ticket?

Answer. I cannot tell; but not more than one or two to my knowledge.

D. A. SMITH.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers being reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agents of the respondent, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

George Jackson called for contestant, and being duly sworn, testified:

Question. Do you reside in the second ward?

Answer. I do.

Question. Were you in attendance at the polls on the 2d of November last?

Answer. I was.

Question. Do you know Thomas Howrigan?

Answer. I do.

Question. Do you know any of the men who came from Howrigan's to vote?

Answer. I do.

Question. Were there a large number?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were they in attendance on the polls during most of the day?

Answer. They were.

Question. What was their conduct?

Answer. Their conduct was rough, turbulent, and violent.

Question. In what respect?

Answer. To the best of my belief it was to intimidate republicans from voting.

Question. Did they block up the way so that republican electors

could not get up there to vote?

Answer. Thomas Howrigan, Jim Martin, and others, so blocked up the polls that voters could not get to the polls. A portion of the day the ballots were taken through the door, and afterwards through the window. It was while the ballots were taken through the door that Howrigan and Martin blocked up the way.

Question. Were republicans sent away, being unable to vote at

this time?

Answer. I do not know. The voters could not get in to the ballotbox without they forced their way up. Both democrats and republicans were kept back from voting by the crowd. Question. When the ballots were taken through the window did the same crowd take possession of the polls?

Answer. They did.

Question. Did they prevent persons from voting through the window?

Answer. They did. For persons could not get through the crowd to vote.

Question. Were those in possession of the polls principally Howrigan's party?

Answer. They were not.

Question. Who else composed that crowd?

Answer. Lawrence McCue was running for supervisor on the dem-

ocratic ticket, and had a party there.

Question. Was there the same difficulty in democrats voting that there was in republicans, from twelve o'clock to the time the polls closed?

Answer. There was not.

Question. Was there not an effort on the part of those around the polls to keep republicans from voting?

Answer. There was during the afternoon, from three o'clock to the

time the polls closed. This was the case off and on.

Question. Do you know Mat Coughlin?

Answer. I do.

Question. Are you generally acquainted with the voters in the ward?

Answer. I am, pretty generally.

Question. Was Mat Coughlin a legal voter in the ward?

Answer. I think not.

Question. Do you know John Hancock?

Answer. I do.

Question. Was he a legal voter in the second ward?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you know Jack Smalk?

Answer. I do.

Question. Was he a legal voter in the second ward?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Had he ever voted in the ward before?

Answer. Not to my knowledge.

Question. Do you know Jim Martin?

Answer. I do.

Question. Was he a legal voter in the second ward?

Answer. I do not know.

Question Did you ever know of his living or voting in the ward?

Answer. Never till last fall.

Question. Do you know Dominic Gallagher?

Answer. I do.

Question. Was he a legal voter in the ward?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you know Ike Bennett, familiarly known as Jo Bowers?

Answer. I do.

Question. Was he a legal voter in the second ward?

Answer. I do not know. I never knew him to vote in the ward.

Question. Do you know Tom Burns?

Answer. I do.

Question. Was he a legal voter in the second ward?

Answer. I do not know. I never knew him to vote in the ward. I never saw him at the ward polls before 2d November last.

Question. Do you know Isidore Willett?

Answer. I do. I have known him twenty years. He lives in Canada.

Question. Was he a legal voter?

Answer. He was not. He was one of Thomas Howrigan's boarders.

Question. Do you know any other of Tom Howrigan's boarders who were not voters in the ward?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Did you see Howrigan's boarders before election?

Answer. I did, some of them.

Question. Were they legal voters in the ward?

Answer. I think they were not all. I mean to say, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that they were not all legal voters. Some of them I know were. Dan Callaghan and Thomas Howrigan were the only legal voters I know of in that house.

GEORGE JACKSON.

The testimony of this witness, with the questions proposed, being reduced to writing in the presence of the witness, and in the presence of the contestant and the agent of the respondent, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

JASON STEBBINS being called for the contestant, and duly sworn, testified:

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. In the second ward of the city of Detroit.

Question. Were you in attendance at the polls held in that ward on the 2d November last?

Answer. I was.

Question. Do you know Thomas Howrigan?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did you see any men there under the direction and control of Thomas Howrigan?

Answer. I did.

Question. Were there a number of them?

Answer. There was.

Question. What was their conduct during the day?

Answer. It was shameful towards the voters.

Question. Did they take possession of the window where the voters voted?

Answer. They did.

Question. What ticket was this crowd working for?

Answer. For the democratic.

Question. Did they at any time so block up the polls as to prevent republican voters from voting?

Answer. They did, without they ran the risk of having their heads

broken.

Question. At times, could a republican voter get to the polls without using force and violence?

Answer. There were.

Question. Did you see any of the Howrigan men use violence towards republican electors, and snatch their tickets from them?

Answer. I did.

Question. Were the voters, for a portion of the day, obliged to step on a box in order to pass their ballots in to the inspectors?

Answer. They were.

Question. Was this box taken possession of by these men?

Answer. Howrigan and Martin took possession of it for sometime, and at others, some of the other men.

Question. Did the Howrigan men command the grounds adjacent

to this box?

Answer. They did.

Question. What was their conduct when a republican elector came up to vote?

Answer. They would say he was a d-n black republican; let

us keep him back.

Question. What was their conduct when a democratic elector came up to vote?

Answer. They would cry out, "He is a democrat; let him pass."

They would clear the way, and let him up to vote.

Question. Did you see any of the Howrigan men strike republican electors for attempting to vote?

Answer. I did.

Question. Did you see others pushed about in a violent manner, in order to prevent them from voting?

Answer. I did.

Question. Was it possible at times for a republican elector, unless he was a strong man, to get up to the polls to vote?

Answer. It required considerable courage to approach the ballot-

box at times.

Question. Were some of the Howrigan men known in the community as fighting men?

Answer. They were.

Question. Was the conduct of the Howrigan men boisterous, insolent, and overbearing to republican voters?

Answer. It was.

Question. How was it for the last three-quarters of an hour before the polls closed?

Answer. It grew worse and worse. It was very fierce at that time. Question. Did not these men have possession of the polls for the last three-quarters of an hour, and prevent every republican from voting?

Answer. They did.

Question. Did you see any democrat hindered from voting that day? Answer. I did not. When a democrat came to the polls the way was made open for him.

Cross-examination.

Question. Are you a republican?

Answer, I am.

Question. Were you at the polls the greater portion of the day?

Answer. I was.

Question. Are you in the habit of attending the polls on election day?

Answer. I was there more that day than I had been before.

Question. Did you work for the republican ticket?

Answer. I did.

Question. During the last three-quarters of an hour how many votes were put in the ballot-box?

Answer. I can't say.

Question. Do you know the names of any of the persons who voted during the last three-quarters of an hour?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Did you see the persons deposit their ballots during this time?

Answer. I did.

Question. How near the box did you stand?

Answer. Within twenty feet. The voter mounted the box as he

voted, so everybody could see him.

Question. Do you mean to swear that the persons you saw voting during the last three-quarters of an hour voted the democratic ticket? Answer. I do, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Question. Did you see the ticket as it was handed to the inspector?

Answer. I could.

Question. Who did you see hindered from voting that day?

Answer. David Crosby and others. Question. Do you know their names?

Answer. I do not.

Question. How many were there?

Answer. I cannot say, but there were a good many.

Question. Who hindered Crosby from voting?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. How many persons had hold of Crosby or struck him? Answer. I only saw one strike him, but I saw several of them hustle him.

Question. Do you say that no republican voted during the last

three-quarters of an hour?

Answer. To the best of my knowledge and belief, no republican voted during that time. I was quite active that day.

Question. Did you see Messrs. Larned and Hornbeck there working

for the republican ticket?

Answer. I did. I saw other republicans there working during the day.

Question. Do you know whether the men were fighting men or not, of your own knowledge?

Answer. I do; for they were ready to pitch in whenever a repub-

lican offered to vote.

Question. What did you see Thomas Howrigan do?

Answer. He stood at one side of the polls, and did not seem disposed to give republicans a chance to vote.

Question. Was he not the democratic challenger that day?

Answer. He was.

Question. Did Sylvester Larned act as republican challenger?

Answer. He did.

Question. Did he not challenge a great number of democratic votes? Answer. He did.

Question. Was he not on the inside of the room and closer to the ballot-box than Howrigan?

Answer. He was.

Question. Was there more of a crowd around the polls this day than usual?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you know whether or not David Crosby was a voter in the second ward?

Answer, I do not.

Examination resumed.

Question. Have you been a voter in Detroit for a long time?

Answer. I have.

Question. Did you ever experience any trouble in voting in any other ward?

(Objected to.)

Answer. I never did.

JASON STEBBINS.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers being reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agents for the respondent, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

James W. Tillman sworn for contestant, and testified:

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. In the fourth ward of the city of Detroit.

Question. Were you in attendance at the polls held in that ward, as an inspector of election, on the second day of November last?

Answer. I was.

Question, Who were inspectors with you? Answer. Alderman Lacroix and A. Katus.

Question. How long did Captain Katus act as an inspector?

Answer. Until the polls closed, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Question. Did he then retire from the board of inspectors?

Answer. He did.

Question. Who officiated in his place, in inspecting the votes, after he retired?

Answer. Alderman Anthony Dudgeon.

Question. Was there any action on the part of the inspectors or the electors substituting Dudgeon in the place of Captain A. Katus?

Answer. There was not.

Question. Was Dudgeon the democratic candidate for State senator?

Answer. He was.

Question. Did Dudgeon act as inspector in canvassing the votes and making out the returns?

Answer. He did.

Cross-examination.

Question. How many acting inspectors were there during the taking in of the votes?

Answer. Three; myself, Lacroix, and Katus.

Question. Was Lacroix an alderman of the ward?

Answer. He was.

Question. Was Dudgeon an alderman of the ward?

Answer. He was, but declined to serve in the morning, and Captain Katus was elected an inspector in his place by the electors present at the polls. I was elected in the same way.

Question. Did you, Katus and Lacroix, act as inspectors until the

polls were closed?

Answer. We did. After closing the ballot-box Katus retired and Dudgeon took his place, and he, Lacroix and myself, went through with the canvassing of the votes.

Question. Did you join in the official return of the canvass?

Answer. I did.

Question. Was the official return of the canvass a correct one?

Answer. It was not.

Question. What was the error?

Answer. I think there was an error of two votes on governor.

Question. Was there any error in relation to the votes for Congress? Answer. There was not.

Examination in chief resumed.

Question. When Mr. Dudgeon took his seat as inspector was he sworn?

Answer. He was not.

Question. Were the other inspectors sworn?

Answer. They were.

Question. How many ballot-boxes were used?

Answer. Two.

Question. Were the State and county and city tickets deposited in the same box?

Answer. My impression is that they were; I am certain they were,

on reflection.

Question. Were the county and State and the city ticket on different ballots?

Answer. They were.

Question. Might not the voters have deposited two of the State tickets instead of one, without the inspectors knowing it?

Answer. They might.

Question. When the inspector received the ballot from the voter was the ballot not folded so that the inspector could not see what ticket it was?

Answer. It was.

Question. When the voter handed two ballots to the inspector was there any way by which he could tell whether there were two State and county tickets instead of one county and State and one city ticket?

Answer. No.

Question. Did the clerks of election keep any check or tally-list by which they could note whether the elector voted one State and county and one city ticket or whether he voted two of the same kind?

Answer. No.

Question. When the polls closed did the poll-lists kept by the clerks agree as to numbers?

Answer. They did not.

Question. Did any of the clerks take the poll-list kept by another clerk home with them in order to make their lists correspond?

Answer. One of them did take the poll-list of another home, a day or two after election, in order to make them agree.

Question. Did they make the poll-lists agree with each other before they counted the ballots?

Answer. They did not. The first thing we did was to count the ballots.

Question. After counting the ballots and finding they did not agree in number with the poll-lists were some of them destroyed?

Answer. They were.

Question. After the closing of the polls, and before the final canvass, were there not two nights that the box was not sealed?

Answer. I think there were.

Question. Were these boxes in possession of persons who took them to their homes?

Answer. They were taken to the house of Alderman Dudgeon, and were not sealed.

Question. Were they kept at his house during the three nights between the time the polls closed and the final canvass?

Answer. They were.

Question. On the first count of the ballots did they agree with the poll-lists kept by the clerks?

Answer. They did not; they agreed within from three to six. Question. Was there any objection made by any elector to deposit-

ing the two ballots in the same box?

Answer. It was said that a voter might deposit two State or two city ballots instead of one of each; but no one objected or refused to vote; it was complained of at the polls.

Cross-examination continued.

Question. Are you a republican?

Answer. I am.

Question. How many clerks of election were there?

Answer. Four; and each of them kept a separate poll-list.

Question. Did all of these poll-lists differ?

Answer. They did.

Question. How much from each other?

Answer. I cannot tell; one of them differed very much from the others; two of them, however, I think, were nearly correct, and agreed within two or three.

Question. Did you proceed with the canvass on the same night

when the polls closed?

Answer. We did; we first sorted out the general and city tickets in separate piles.

Question. Did you find any double ballots?

Answer. We did, and placed them out by themselves.

Question. Did you then count the ballots, both for the general ticket and for the city ticket?

Answer. We did.

Question. Were there the same number of each?

Answer. There was an excess of State over the city ticket of from five to eight ballots.

Question. Do you remember whether the general tickets exceeded

the number on the poll-lists?

Answer. They did from five to eight. Question. What was done with these?

Answer. We looked over the tickets and made up our minds which ought to be thrown out; they were those which appeared to have been voted double.

Question. Were the tickets destroyed democratic or republican? Answer. I don't know; but I think they were half and half.

Question. Were not the ward and general tickets of both parties easily distinguished from each other?

Answer. That depended upon the manner in which they were

folded; if you could see the head of the ticket, they were.

Question. Were the boxes both sealed and locked on the first night after election?

Answer. They were.

Question. Did you not canvass the vote for representative in Congress during the next day?

Answer. We did.

Question. Did you find after that, and before making your official returns, any discrepancy in the ballot on representative in Congress as if there had been any tampering with the ballots?

Answer. We did not.

Question. Have you any reason to believe, or do you believe, from the time the polls closed to the signing of the official returns, that there was any tampering or foul dealing with the ballots cast in that ward? Answer. I do not.

Question. Can you state how many votes were cast in that ward for the respective candidates for Congress?

Answer. There were cast in all 725 votes, I think.

Question. Is the paper you hold in your hand the official statement of the canvass in the 4th ward at the last election?

Answer. It is.

Question. Will you look on that and see what were the whole num-

ber of votes cast for representative in Congress?

Answer. The whole number is 723; of which George B. Cooper received 492; and William A. Howard, 230; and G. B. Cooper, 1. The votes for governor were 725; of which Charles E. Stuart, democrat, received 492; and Moses Wisner, republican, 231; and Hezekiah G. Wells, 2.

Question. Do you hold in your hand the official oaths as inspectors

of election of yourself, Dudgeon, and Lacroix?

Answer. I do; the bodies of the oaths are in the handwriting of Mr. Dudgeon.

Question. Do you know Dudgeon's signature?

Answer. I do.

Question. When did Dudgeon sign this?

Answer. On the 5th or 6th of November, three days after the election; the date of the jurat is on Tuesday the 2d, but it was not signed till Friday, 5th; Lacroix, Katus, and myself were sworn before we entered upon our duties, but I have no knowledge of Dudgeon's being sworn at all; we signed our oaths on Friday or the day when we made our official returns, some days after election.

Question. Do you know whether Dudgeon was sworn or not?

Answer. I do not; he was not sworn in my presence.

Question. By whom is the jurat of Dudgeon's oath signed?

Answer. By Alderman Lacroix; I know his signature, and by that jurat the oath purports to have been administered on the 2d November; as Dudgeon was not sworn in my presence, I do not know that he was sworn at all.

Examination in chief resumed.

Question. Where was that paper signed?

Answer. At the engine company house No. 6, in the third ward. This is a different place from where the polls were held. It was signed the day we signed the official canvass.

Question. Were you present when the polls opened in the morning,

and during the day till the polls closed?

Answer. I was.

Question. Were you present when Alderman Dudgeon came in and took his seat with the board of canvassers?

Answer. I was.

Question. Could he have been sworn and you not know it at that time?

Answer. Not very well.

Question by respondent's agent.

Question. Do you believe Mr. Lacroix would certify to a jurat that he had sworn a person whom he had not sworn?

(Objected to.)

Answer. I decline to answer that question.

Question. Does this paper show that Katus was sworn?

Answer. It does not.

Question. Are you certain that this document signed by Dudgeon was not signed by him at the time it purports to have been?

Answer. I am.

Question. Was Mr. Katus sworn?

Answer. He was on the morning when the polls were opened.

J. W. TILLMAN.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers being reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the agents of the contestant and the respondent, are attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

HENRY H. Wells sworn for contestant, and testifies:

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. In the fourth ward of the city of Detroit.

Question. Were you present on the 2d day of November last at the opening of the polls of election?

Answer. I was.

Question. Who constituted the board of inspectors? Answer. Messrs. Lacroix, Tillman, and Katus.

Question. Were they sworn in?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Were you there during the day?

Answer. I was, during the greater part of the day. Question. How many ballot-boxes were used that day?

Answer. Two.

Question. Were the State and county, and the Detroit city tickets deposited in the same box?

Answer. They were. The other box was used exclusively for the

banking law tickets.

Question. From the manner of voting, was it possible for the inspectors to tell whether an elector voted two tickets of a kind?

Answer. He could not unless he examined them.

Question. Could you distinguish the general from the city ticket? Answer. I could not unless I saw the heading of the ticket.

Question. Did not many of the voters vote in a manner so that you could not tell what ticket they voted?

Answer. They did.

Question. Were not the tickets folded in such a manner that you could not tell whether the voter was voting one State and county and a city ticket, or two State and county tickets, or two city tickets?

Answer. That as a general thing they were voted so that I could

distinguish; but in many instances I could not.

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Question. Did the inspectors call upon the electors to state whether they were voting the State and county, or the city ticket, or both?

Answer. As a general thing they did not.

Question. Did you request the board to provide another box—one

for the State and county, and one for the city?

Answer. I did not formally request them to do so, but I suggested it was irregular to deposit both ballots in one box, and also that another box ought to have been provided.

Question. Were you present when the polls closed?

Answer. I was.

Question. Did Mr. Katus retire then?

Answer. I did not see Katus after the polls closed and Alderman Dudgeon took his place. He was not sworn in my presence.

Question. Were you present during the counting of the votes?

Answer. I was.

Question. Did any one beside the inspectors assist in handling and counting the ballots?

Answer. They did; I assisted, and I think two or three others did

the same.

Question. Was there quite a discrepancy between the number of ballots and the poll-lists?

Answer. I think there was of five or six votes. There were five

or six more ballots than were called for by the poll-lists.

Question. Did the number of ballots and some of the poll-lists differ greatly?

Answer. I cannot say.

Question. Did the inspectors proceed at once on the closing of the polls to canvass the votes, or did they first make the poll-lists tally? Answer. I cannot say as to that.

Question. Do you know of any poll-clerk taking home the poll-list

of another, in order to make his agree with it?

Answer. I do not.

Question. On what ticket was the candidate for Congress?

Answer. On the State and county.

Cross-examination.

Question. What are your politics?

Answer. I am a republican.

Question. Can you name the other persons who assisted in counting the votes?

Answer. I cannot.

Question. Do you know of any tampering or foul dealing with the ballots after the polls were closed?

Answer. I do not; I think it was all fair.

Question. Did the count that night seem to be fair?

Answer. It was; I only assisted that night, and do not know what transpired afterwards.

Question. On the count was there, including the double ballots, an excess of five or six over the poll-lists?

Answer. There was; after this the double ballots were destroyed,

and in this manner the poll-lists and the ballots tallied; I mean to say that enough of double ballots were destroyed to make the ballots and poll-lists tally. The destroyed ballots were taken about equally from the two parties.

Question. If a person voted two ballots of a kind, would not that

fact be discovered in counting the ballots?

Answer. Not necessaily, for some other person might vote two of another kind; but otherwise it would.

H. H. WELLS.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers reduced to writing by me, in the presence of the agents of the parties and in his presence, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

ENOS T. THROOP sworn for contestant, and testified:

Question. Have you in your possession the official returns of the election of November, 1858?

Answer. I have.

Question. Are you clerk of Wayne county?

Answer. I am; and also ex-officio secretary of the board of county

canvassers of Wayne county.

Question. Have you in your possession the official canvass of the votes cast at the election in November, 1858, in the several wards and townships of Wayne county, for member of Congress?

Answer. I have.

Question. What was the number of votes given in each ward of the city of Detroit and township of Wayne county for William A. Howard and Geo. B. Cooper, for representatives in Congress for the first district?

first district?						
First ward Geo.	В.	Cooper	.393	Wm.	A.	Howard428
Second wardGeo.	В.	Cooper	.278	Wm.	A.	Howard202
Third wardGeo.						
Fourth wardGeo.						
Fifth wardGeo.	B.	Cooper	.352	Wm.	A.	Howard482
Sixth wardGeo.	В.	Cooper	.512	Wm.	A.	Howard516
Seventh ward Geo.	В.	Cooper	.492	Wm.	A.	Howard344
Eighth wardGeo.						
Ninth wardGeo.						
Tenth wardGeo.	В.	Cooper	.188	Wm.	A.	Howard 195
BrownstownGeo.	В.	Cooper	.116	Wm.	A.	Howard121
Canton Geo.						
DearbonGeo.						
EcorseGeo.						
Greenfield Geo.						
Grosse PointGeo.						
HamtranckGeo.	В.	Cooper	.119	Wm.	A.	Howard 44
HuronGeo.	В.	Cooper	. 53	Wm.	A.	Howard 65
LivoniaGeo.	В.	Cooper	.118	Wm.	A.	Howard165
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PlymouthGes.	B	Cooper	212	Wm.	A.	Howard381
Redford Geo.	B.	Cooper	148	Wm.	A.	Howard 56
Romulus Geo.	В.	Cooper	93	Wm.	A.	Howard 66
Sumpter Geo.	B.	Cooper	35	Wm.	A.	Howard 53
Spring Wells Geo.	B.	Cooper	.110	.Wm.	A.	Howard 41
TaylorGeo.	В.	Cooper	. 25	Wm.	A	Howard 60
Van BurenGeo.	В.	Cooper	.163	.Wm.	A.	Howard104

Total votes eleven thousand two hundred and sixty-nine. They were given for the following persons: George B. Cooper, six thousand and fourteen; William B. Howard, five thousand two hundred and forty-three; scattering twelve.

Question. Are you by virtue of your office the custodian of these

official returns?

Answer. I am.

Question. Have you in your custody the official statement of the votes cast in the fourth ward in November, 1858?

Answer. I have.

Question. What are the names of the inspectors, as appears by that statement?

Answer. Edward N. Lacroix, Anthony Dudgeon, J. W. Tileman. Question. Does the name of A. Katus appear by that statement as one of those acting as inspectors of the election in that ward?

Answer. It does not.

Question. Have you the official statement from the town of Van Buren, in Wayne county?

Answer. I have.

Question. Who appears by that statement to have acted as inspectors at the election in November, 1858?

Answer. William E. Warner, Levi J. Ford, Alexander Robbe. Question. Do they return the official oath which is administered to the inspectors?

Answer. Not in all cases.

This testimony was taken, subject to objection.

E. T. THROOP.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers, being reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agents of the respondent, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

ALEXANDER H. STOWELL sworn for contestant, and testified:

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. In the fifth ward of the city of Detroit.

Question. Were you the democratic candidate for alderman of that ward at the election in November, 1858?

Answer. I was.

Question. Were you at the polls during the election on the 2d November?

Answer. I was.

Question. Do you know Charles B. Orvis, the person referred to by the witness Smith?

Answer. I do.

Question. Was he in attendance at the polls that day?

Answer. He was, from time to time.

Question. Had you known him prior to election?

Answer. I had, for a short time.

Question. When you became acquainted with Charles B. Orvis was he not under arrest for fraudulently conveying property?

(Objected to.)

Answer. He was. Gerome & Swift, attorneys, had him arrested, and he came to me to go his bail.

Question. Did you become his bail?

Answer. I did. This was just before election.

Question. Do you know of any arrangement made with Orvis that, as one of the considerations of your going his bail, he should procure persons living out of the ward to come there to vote?

Answer. I refuse to answer the question.

Question. I mean did you know of an arrangement with him to procure men to come into the ward to vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. I refuse to answer that question.

Question. When you bailed Orvis, was it the understanding that he should remain in the fifth ward and get persons residing out of the ward to come into it to vote the democratic ticket?

Answer. At the time I bailed him there was an understanding that he should remain in the fifth ward, but there was no other understanding at that time.

Question. Was there such an understanding subsequently?

Answer. I refuse to answer the question.

Question. Do you know David A. Smith, the witness who has been sworn in this case?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did you see him frequently during the day of election around the polls?

Answer. I did.

Question. What is his business?

Answer. Broom-maker.

Question. Did he frequently come up to the polls with squads of voters?

Answer. I saw him frequently come up with three or four voters. Question. At each time when he came up with voters, did he not cry out "Make way for the broom-makers?"

Answer. He frequently did so during the day.

Question. Was Mr. Smith, or any other person, told by you that day how to manage the voters brought up by Orvis?

Answer. I have no answer to make as to what I said to Smith, but

I had no talk with any other person on the subject.

Question. Did you learn from Orvis that the persons whom he brought there to vote were not residents of the ward, but were residents of Canada and other places out of the ward?

Answer. I refuse to answer this question.

Question. After election what became of Mr. Orvis?

Answer. In a day or two I gave him up on the bail piece.

Question. Did he leave the ward immediately? Answer. He did, and I have not seen him since. Question. Why did you surrender him up?

Answer. Because I was afraid he would leave me in the lurch.

Cross-examination.

Question. Did you wish Orvis to remain in the ward that he might vote, or that you might keep a watch on him?

Answer. To keep a watch on him.

Question. To whom did you first tell what you know of this matter?

Answer. I never have told all I know about this election.

Question. Was there anything very unusual in Smith's taking men up to the polls to vote?

Answer. There was not. The same thing was done by others.

Question. Did not the democratic and republican parties have carriages and conveyances there, to facilitate the voters in getting to the polls?

Answer. They had.

Question. Do you know what ticket the men who came with Orvis voted?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Did you see anything illegal or improper done at the polls that day?

Answer. I did never see an election where there was not some-

thing improper done.

Question. Were the improprieties that day confined to the democratic party?

Answer. They were not. There was an even thing on that.

Question. Did you ever ask Smith what he knew about this election?

Answer. I never did. I have talked with him in relation to this investigation.

Examination in chief.

Question. Did you not try to get Smith to leave the city after you were subpœnaed, and before Smith was subpœnaed, in order that he might not appear here to testify?

(Objected to.)

Answer. I did, but before he was subpænaed.

Cross-examination.

Question. Was it at the suggestion of Mr. Cooper, or his agents, that you did this?

Answer. It was not.

Examination in chief.

Question. Do you know how many voters Orvis brought to the polls that day?

Answer. I do not.

A. H. STOWELL.

The questions proposed to this witness and his answers, having been reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agent of the respondent, are now attested by him. HENRY A. MORROW.

Recorder of the city of Detroit.

James W. Tillman recalled in behalf of the contestant, and being again sworn, testified:

Question. Had you custody of the poll-list of the 4th ward for several days after the election?

Answer. I had.

Question. At what place did you have it? Answer. Both at my store and my residence. Question. From what day and until what day?

Answer. I think I had it two or three days, but I cannot say from what day to what day. It was my intention to keep it, not knowing it would be wanted. Subsequently it was called for by an officer who said it was to be deposited with the ballots.

Question. When in your possession did you put marks on it indi-

cating the supposed politics of the voters?

Answer. I did; subsequently it was returned with the ballots. It was not locked up during the time it was in my possession.

Question. Did other persons than the inspectors handle the ballots the night of the closing of the polls?

Answer? They did.

Question. Do you remember who they were?

Answer. H. H. Wells, Joseph Rademacker, John B. Palmer, Anthony Barlage, and others whose names I have forgotten.

Question. Were Messrs. Barlage and Rademacker candidates for

office at that election?

Answer. They were on the city ticket.

Question. Are you sure Barlage handled the tickets? Answer. I am not, but I know he was about the table.

Cross-examination.

Question. Were you one of the inspectors?

Answer. I was.

Question. Did you take the poll-list home with you from any improper object or design?

Answer. I did not. Question. Were you a friend and supporter of William A. Howard at that election?

Answer. I was.

Question. How many clerks of election were there?

Answer. Four.

Question. Was the list you had, to be returned with the State and county, or the city ballots?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Did you alter or erase any name on the list, or do anything improper with the list?

Answer. I did not. I merely kept it to use it hereafter in the

canvass of the ward.

Question. Did those persons who handled the ballots do anything improper with them?

Answer. They did not. No one would accuse them of that.

J. W. TILLMAN.

The questions and answers of this witness being reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the agents of the respective parties, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

Daniel Corby sworn on the part of the contestant, and testified:

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. In Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne.

Question. How long have you lived there?

Answer. About thirty years.

Question. Are you very well acquainted with the voters of that town?

Answer. I am.

Question. Were you at the election held in November, 1 58?

Answer. I was.

Question. Will you state if you know whether or not any man voted in that township who did not reside there?

Answer. There did. Question. How many?

Answer. here were two. I questioned one of them and asked if he came from Macomb to vote at our election. The other I challenged. He said he owned part of a steamboat, and was on the water between there and Saginaw. He resides in Saginaw when he is not on the boat. Their names were Michael Griner and Andrew Griner. They were brothers

Question. You think one of these men lived in Saginaw and the

other in Macomb?

Answer. I do. I have known them a long time.

Question. What ticket did they vote?

Answer. I cannot tell; I did not see the tickets at all; I suppose they were democrats.

Question. Were you at the town election held in April, 1858?

Answer. I was. (Objected to.)

Question. Did the electors at that election fix the place for holding the next polls?

Answer. I do not know, but it is the general custom to hold the

elections alternately on the plank and river roads.

Question. Do you know whether they voted at that time or not to hold the election in any particular place?

Answer. I do not

(All questions relative to the election in April, 1858, were objected to by the agent for the respondent.)

Question. Where was the election held in November, 1858.

Answer. At a Mr. Wilson's.

Question. How far is Wilson's from Cline's.

Answer. About two miles.

Cross-examination.

Question. Do you know whether the Griner brothers had not resided in the township ten days before election?

Answer. I do not. They may for aught I know.

Question. Do you mean to say they were illegal voters at the November election?

Answer. I cannot swear that they were.

DANIEL CORBY.

The questions proposed and the answers of this witness being reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agent of the respondent, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

JOHN CORBY sworn for contestant, and testified.

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. At Grosse Point, in Wayne county. Question. Are you the son of the last witness?

Answer, I am.

Question. Do you know the Griner brothers mentioned by your father?

Answer. I do.

Question. Do you know where they resided last November?

Answer. I do not know for certain; but I understood they lived one in Saginaw and the other in Macomb.

Question. Do you know of your own knowledge they voted in Grosse Point?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Did you hear any complaints on the day of election about the place where the election was held? (Objected to.)

Answer. I did not.

Question. Have you heard complaints at any other time?

Answer. I have. (Objected to.)

Question. When?

Answer. After election. (Objected to.)

Question. Were you at the election held in April, 1858?

Answer. I was.

Question. Did the electors determine by vote where the election was

to be held the next time?

Answer. They did at the spring election in 1857; they determined to hold the next year's town meetings and elections at the house of Micheal Kline, on the river road.

Question. How far is Kline's from Wilson's?

Answer. Between one and two miles.

Question. Who did you hear complain about the election being held at Wilson's?

Answer. I cannot recall their names; I cannot remember any particular person.

Question. Have you long known the Griner brothers? (Objected to.)

Answer. I have.

Question. What ticket do they usually vote? (Objected to.)

Answer. The democratic ticket.

Question. Are you and your father democrats.

Answer. We are.

Cross-examination.

Question. Do you know whether the Griner brothers had resided in Grosse Point for ten days before the election?

Answer. I do not.

Question. do you know whether or not they were voters in Grosse Point in November?

Answer. I do not.

Examination in chief resumed.

Question. Have they resided there since November?

Answer. I have not seen them in the town since.

Question. Did they reside in the town for one year preceding election?

Answer. They had not.

Question. Where did they reside before they left?

Answer. In the town, on the plank road.

Question. If they had lived in the town would you not have known it? (Objected to.)

Answer. I should.

Question. When they lived in the town, how far did they live from you?

Answer. About two miles.

Question. Were you at the polls early in the morning?

Answer. I was not.

Cross-examination.

Question. Is the township of Grosse Point a large town? Answer. It is; it embraces a large tract of country.

Question. Are there not pers as living in that town whom you see only once in a long time?

Answer. There are.

Question. If parties remove from the river road to the plank road, would you be likely to see them often?

Answer. I would not.

Examination in chief.

Question. Why do you think these brothers resided one in Macomb and the other in Saginaw?

Answer. Because I was told so, and I once saw one of them in Ma-

comb.

Question. At the time you saw Griner in Macomb county did he see you?

Answer. He did.

Question. The fact that Griner saw you in Macomb does not take your vote in Grosse Point away, does it?

Answer. I think not.

JOHN CORBY.

The questions proposed and the answers of the witness being reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agent of the respondent; are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

DAVID CARR sworn for contestant, and testified:

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. In the town of Van Buren, in the county of Wayne.

Question. Do you live at Bellville?

Answer. I do.

Question. How long have you lived there?

Answer. Ten years.

Question. Where did you live for the fifteen years preceding?

Answer. In the town of Romulus, about six miles from where I now am.

Question. Then you have lived where you now do, or within a few miles of it, for twenty-five years.

Answer. I have.

Question. What has been your business at Bellville?

Answer. I am a merchant, a miller, and a farmer, and I have been postmaster under General Taylor's administration.

Question. Did you ever teach school in that town?

Answer. I have.

Question. Were you at the election on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1858?

Answer. I was.

Question. Who is the supervisor?

Answer. Wm. E. Warner

Question. Who is the clerk of the town?

Answer. William Sterling.

Question. Who acted as inspectors at that election?

(Objected to.)

Answer. William E. Warner and Levi I. Ford were inspectors, and Alexander Robbe and Henry Robson were clerks of the election.

Question. Was Mr. Sterling the town clerk then?

Answer. He did not act as one of the inspectors, and only came there to vote.

Question. Did the electors in the morning choose a third inspector to fill Sterling's place?

Answer. I did not see them do so.

Question. Could they have elected an inspector on the opening of the polls without your seeing it?

Answer. They could not.

Question. Did the inspectors make proclamation of the opening of the polls?

Answer. I cannot say as to that.

Question. Did the inspectors appoint Robbe and Robson clerks of

election to keep the poll-lists?

Answer. I heard them appoint Robbe. As I was going out of the room, after a few votes had been cast, I met Robson, and a while after that I saw him acting as one of the clerks.

Question. Was either of the clerks of election sworn?

Answer. I do not know; I did not hear them; I saw Robbe take his seat as one of the clerks of election, and he was not sworn at that time.

Question. Did Sterling, the town clerk, have a deputy?

Answer. He had. William O. Vining was his deputy's name. Question. Did Vining act as inspector or clerk during the day?

Answer. He did not.

Question. What acquaintance have you with the legal voters of the town of Van Buren?

Answer. I think I know personally every resident in the town, except three or four living in the northwest corner, and them I know by sight; I know every farmer in the town.

Question. Have you attended elections in that town?

Answer. I have attended every election, local and general, held there for the last ten years.

Question. Do you know the politics of every legal voter in that town?

Answer. I think I do.

Question. Have you examined the poll-list of that town on file in the county clerk's office?

Answer. I have, and copied it.

Question. How many votes were polled at that election, according to the poll-lists?

(Objected to.)

Answer. Two hundred and sixty-nine.

Question. Have you examined carefully that poll-list?

Answer. I have.

Question. How many names do you find on that list which you know to be republican voters in that town?

(Objected to.)

Answer. One hundred and five.

Question. When the inspectors counted the votes did they find any

ballots folded together?

Answer. I understood they found four ballots folded together, and that they threw three of them away to make the poll-lists and the number of ballots tally?

Question. Can you tell the number of legal democratic voters on

Answer. I can, so far as my knowledge goes.

Question. How many are there?

(Objected to.)

Answer. One hundred and fifty-two, whom I know to be legal voters.

Question. Will you point out those on that list whom you know to

be illegal voters?

Answer. Hiram Fisk, not a resident of that town; I have heard he resides in Livonia; Napoleon Trotter, Edwin Sickis, Edward McIntosh.

Question. Will you make a list of those whom you believe to have

been illegal voters?

Answer. James B. Newell, J. Hosler, John Strong, O. B. Carpen-

ter, G. Burrell, J. Peer.

Question. Will you give a list of those whose names are down whom you know so little of as not to be able to say whether they are voters or not?

Answer. George Gould, M. Vantassel.

Question. Will you now tell why you believe those on the second

list to be illegal voters?

Answer. I never heard of or saw a James B. Newell in that town; I know John Hosler, and he told me a few days prior to election that he was not a voter; I saw him yesterday morning and interrogated him again on the subject, and he showed me his declaration of intention to become a citizen, which was dated April 15, 1858; I am informed that John Strong is under age, by those who claim to know; I know of no man by the name of O. B. Carpenter, who is a legal voter in the township of Van Buren; I know of no man by the name of G. Burrell, who is a legal voter in the town; I made inquiry relative to J. Peer, and, from all I could learn, he was a resident of Ohio; I believe he was not a voter in that town.

Question. What do you know of the politics of the men whose

names are contained in the foregoing lists?

Answer. I know Sickis and Trotter to be democrats, and they were both under age; I know Edward McIntosh to be a democrat; I do not know Fisk's politics; in regard to the rest, I know nothing of their politics or their antecedents.

Cross-examination.

Question. Do you swear that the clerks of election were not sworn? Answer. I will not; I did not see them sworn.

Question. Do you know, and do you swear, that the clerks of election were appointed by the inspectors?

Answer. All I know is in regard to Robbe; I cannot say as to Robson.

Question. When you went to the polls, had the inspectors got there before you?

Answer. They had.

Question. Do you swear that William O. Vining was deputy town clerk on November 2?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Do you swear that any of the inspectors were not sworn that day?

Answer. I do not.

Question. What do you mean when you say these men were illegal voters?

Answer. When I speak of legal voters I speak of men whom I have seen vote at previous elections.

Question. Do you swear that the 152 men you mentioned all voted the democratic ticket?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Do you know that the 105 men you have named all voted the republican ticket?

Answer. I do not.

Question. What ticket did Hiram Fish vote?

Answer. I don't know.

Question. Do you swear that he had not resided in the town for ten days preceding election?

Answer. I do, of my own personal knowledge.

Question. Did you ever know Napoleon Trotter to vote before?

Answer. I never did.

Question. Do you know what ticket he voted?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Did you see him vote?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Might not there be more than one Napoleon Trotter in that town?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. What ticket did Edwin Sickis vote? Answer. I don't know; I did not see him vote. Question. What ticket did Edward McIntosh vote?

Answer. I don't know.

Question. Why do you say Napoleon Trotter and Edwin Sickis are illegal voters?

Answer. Because they were under age, though I do not know this fact of my own knowledge.

Question. What is the matter with McIntosh?

Answer. The farm he lived on was in the township of Sumpter; he eat, drank, took his exercise, and slept in Sumpter.

Question. Do you swear that McIntosh took his meals in Sumpter for the ten days preceding election?

Answer. I will not.

Question. Can you give any other reason why Newell was not a legal voter, except that you don't know him?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. What have you to say relative to John Strong?

Answer. I have known him since he was a child, but of my own knowledge I do not know him not to be a voter.

Question. Do you know what ticket he voted?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Do you swear that O. B. Carpenter, who voted in the town, was the father who lives in Washtenaw, or the son who lives in your town?

Answer. I cannot.

Question. What do you know of G. Burrell?

Answer. Nothing, except that I never knew him to be a voter in our town.

Question. Of your own knowledge, did John Peer not reside in your town for ten days before election?

Answer. I do not.

Question. What ticket did Newell, Hosler, Strong, Peer, Carpenter and Burrell vote?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Why do you put Gould and Vantassel in the list?

Answer. I have seen Vantassel before and after election in Ypsilanti, and I have made inquiries relative to Gould.

Question. Why did you ask Hosler yesterday?

Answer. On election day I took a list of those who I thought were illegal voters, and as I saw him yesterday I asked him.

Question. Who asked you to come here?

Answer. Mr. Howard.

Question. Have you been engaged in looking up illegal votes?

Answer. I have not.

Question. Are you a republican?

Answer. I am.

Question. What do you know of the ages of Trotter and Sickis? Answer. I have known Trotter since he was an infant, and I have known Sickis since he was a small lad, and both his father and mother told me he was under age.

DAVID CARR.

The questions proposed, and the answers of this witness being reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and the agents of the respondent, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit.

Andrew K. Edgar called for contestant, and being sworn, testified:

Question. Where did you reside on the 2d of November, 1858?

Answer. In the fifth ward of the city of Detroit.

Question. Did you attend the election in your ward? Answer. I did, from nine o'clock a. m. until the polls closed.

Question. Did you see George Williams vote that day?

Answer. I saw him vote. I know him.

Question. Do you know what ticket he voted?

Answer. He voted the entire democratic ticket, except for State senator.

Question. Did he live in the fifth ward at that time?

Answer. He did not. He lived out of the city.

Question. Do you know Henry Kelly?

Answer. I do; he worked with me once in Canada.

Question. Did he vote that day?

Answer. He did. I saw the inspector take his vote.

Question. What ticket did he vote?

Answer. He told me he voted the democratic ticket, except for State senator.

Question. Where had he lived for the four years preceding the elec-

Answer. He has lived in Canada for six or seven years past.

Question. Do you know John Worden?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did you see him vote that day?

Answer. I did.

Question. What ticket did he vote?

Answer. He voted the democratic ticket, except for State senator. I gave him his ticket, and saw him put a slip on it.

Question. Where did he live?

Answer. In Drumonsville, in Canada, near Niagara Falls.

Question. Do you know Joel Smith?

Answer. I do.

Question. What ticket did he vote that day, if any?

Answer. He voted the democratic ticket, except for State senator.

Question. Where did he live at that time?

Answer. I think he lived in York State, but was then on a visit to this State.

Question. How long have you known him?

Answer. Five or six years.

Question. Did he ever live in the fifth ward? Answer. He never did; he never lived in Detroit.

Question. Do you know Joseph Warner?

Answer, I do.

Question. Where did he live on 2d November? Answer. He lived, I think, in York State.

Question. Did he vote on that day in the fifth ward?

Answer. He did.

Question. What ticket did he vote?

Answer. He voted the entire democratic ticket, except for alderman.

Question. Do you know Thomas Simpson?

Answer. I do.

Question. What ticket, if any, did he vote that day in the fifth Ward?

Answer. He voted the democratic ticket, except for State senator. He voted for Barnes.

Question. Where did Simpson live at that time?

Answer. He lived in Canada, near Malden.

Question. Do you know John Falger?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did he vote that day?

Answer. He did.

Question. What ticket?

Answer. The democratic, except for alderman. Question. Where did he live at that time?

Answer. In Rosedale, in Canada.

Question. Do you know Thomas Ilughes?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did he vote that day in the fifth ward?

Answer. He did.

Question. What ticket?

Answer. The democratic, except for alderman. Question. Where did he live at that time? Answer. In Belmont, near Windsor, Canada.

Question. Do you know John Kalfer?

Answer. I do.

Question. Did he vote that day?

Answer. He did.

Question. What ticket?

Answer. The democratic, except for alderman. Question. Where did he live at that time?

Answer. In Canada, between Sandwich and Malden.

Question. Did Kalfer tell you he had voted anywhere else?

(Objected to.)

Answer. He did. He told me he had voted in the seventh ward. Question. Did either of the foregoing persons vote anywhere else that day, except in the fifth ward?

Answer. Williams and Kelly said they had voted in the eighth

ward

Question. Did any of these men tell you they were paid to come there and vote?

Answer. Hughes, Williams, Kelly, Kolfer and Folger, said they received a dollar apiece. Folger and Smith told me they had received a dollar each.

Question. Do you know Charles B. Orvis?

Answer. I know him by sight. I saw him around the fifth ward polls on election day.

Question. Did you see him bring up voters?

Answer. I did.

Question. Do you know, of your own knowledge, whether or not he brought men up from scows on the river?

Answer. He brought men up from the river.

Question. Do you know, of your own knowledge, that there was an arrangement made with Orvis to bring men from Canada to vote in the fifth ward?

Answer. I do not. He told me he was engaged by Stowell to bring up voters; that Stowell had gone his bail in a criminal prosecution.

Question. From all you saw that day how many voters do you think Orvis brought up?

Answer. He might have brought up twenty-five or thirty. They

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were brought up late in the afternoon. When they came up to vote they would ery out, "make way for the broom-makers." He brought up a good many.

Question. Did they have any other cry or watchword when these

men were carried up to vote?

Answer No. When I heard this cry I raised the cry, "make way for Isaac W. Smith, of Buffalo, the man what waded Lake Erie with a cannon on his back to defend the frontier."

Question. Do you know of any other illegal votes being cast that

day?

Answer. I do not.

Question. What is your politics?

Answer. I am a democrat. I voted in 1828 for General Jackson, and I have only lost three votes since.

Cross-examination.

Question. Who is George Williams?

Answer. He is a mechanic. Question. Is he an American?

Answer. He is a Canadian, born of English parents. I do not know whether he is a naturalized citizen or not.

Question. Do you know whether he resided in the fifth ward for ten

days before the election?

Answer. He never resided in the ward at all.

Question. Did you see him vote?

Answer. I did.

Question. Who did he vote for for State senator?

Answer. Henry Barnes, the republican candidate for State senator.

Question. How long since he worked for you?

Answer. Two years.

Question. Do you know whether Henry Kelly is not a citizen of the United States?

Answer. He is not. He is an Irishman.

Question. Did you see Kelly vote?

Answer. I did. I saw him give his vote to one of the inspectors.

Question. What ticket did he vote?

Answer. The democratic, except for State senator. I gave him his ticket.

Question. Did he tell you he was going to vote when you gave it to him?

Answer. He did. I told him not to vote. He said he would, for he would get a dollar for it. He put a slip of Henry Barnes on it. He had Barnes' slips in his possession.

Question. Did you see John Worden vote?

Answer. I did.

Question. Was he a citizen?

Answer. He was not. He was born in Canada. Question. Whom did he vote for for State senator?

Answer. For Barnes.

Question. Who did Joel Smith vote for for State senator?

Answer. Henry Barnes.

Question. Is Joel Smith a citizen of the United States?

Answer. I never knew of his being naturalized.

Question. Did you give him his ticket?

Answer. I did not; he received his ticket from Kelly. I saw him hand his ballot to one of the inspectors.

Question. Whom did he vote for for State senator?

Answer. Henry Barnes.

Question. When did he live in York State?

Answer. Three years ago; he is a transient fellow.

Question. Of your own knowledge how long was Joel Smith in the fifth ward, before election?

Answer. The first I saw of him was at 10 o'clock on election day.

Question. How long had he been in the State?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you swear he had not been in the State three months and in the 5th ward ten days before election?

Answer. I will not so swear.

Question. Where did he reside on the 2d day of November last? Answer. I don't know, only he was in the 5th ward that day.

Question. Do you know where he had resided for three months prior to election?

Answer. I do not except by letters which I had from him.

Question. Do you swear he did not reside in the 5th ward for ten days preceding election?

Answer. I do not.

Question. How long have you known Thomas Simpson?

Answer. From five to seven years.

Question. Whom did he vote for for State senator?

Answer. Henry Barnes.

Question. Do you know whether Thomas Hughes voted for Barnes? Answer. I saw him put on one of his slips, but I can't say whether he voted it or not.

Question. Can you swear that Orvis brought these men from the river?
Answer. I cannot; but that was the understanding and he brought the men from towards the river.

Question. How far from the polls to the river?

Answer. I cannot tell; but some of the principal avenues are between the polls and the river.

Question. For whom did Orvis work for State senator?

Answer. For Henry Barnes, that is he asked me to vote for him, and he used his slips.

Question. How far do you think it from the polls to the river?

Answer. About three-quarters of a mile.

Question. Did you have any arrangement that day by which you went particularly for Mr. Stowell?

Answer. I had not.

Question. Whom did you first tell what you knew about these votes? Answer. Edward Doyle, the late democratic alderman from the 7th ward.

Question. Did you tell it to any one else?

Answer, I may have said something to Alexander H. Stowell about it.

Question. Have you spoken of it to any one else?

Answer. I do not know that I have.

Question. Were you a party to any arrangement by which illegal votes were to be put into the fifth ward ballot-box?

Answer. I had not, sir, any part or lot in any such arrangement?

rangement with Orvis to defeat the democratic party?

Question. Do you think the republicans and Stowell had any ar-Answer. I think they had an arrangement to defeat Mr. Walker, the democratic candidate for State senator.

Examination in chief resumed.

Question. Has Stowell tried to prevent you from coming here to testify?

Answer. I decline to answer that question.

A. K. EDGAR.

The questions proposed and the answers of this witness being reduced to writing in his presence, and in the presence of the contestant and in the presence of the agent for the respondent, are now attested by him.

HENRY A. MORROW, Recorder of the city of Detroit. At an election held at No. 5 Engine-house, November 2, 1858, for State, county, and city officers, the following votes were cast:

1. Edw. Vizier.

2. J. W. Hodgkin.

3. Chauncey N. Crofoot.

4. James Vandaboken.

5. Charles Brodie.

6. William Rrodie.

7. William Casterton.

8. Edwin Valmer.

9. H. V. James.

10. Edw. Woods.

11. J. R. Nichols.

12. Joseph Parkinson.

13. Joseph Granger.

14. James Leddington.

15. H. M. Cheever.

16. Matthew Hurd.17. Daniel Casterton.

18. David McLean.

19. Solomon Wesley.

20. D. P. Bushnel

21. Joseph Warren.

22. W. H. Whexford.

23. Rich. Cogger.

24. John J. Sullivan.25. Andrew Stewart.

26. A. Burhans.

27. Albert Wright.

28. J. W. Whitzer.

29. Mick McKinly.

30. F. C. Chambers.

31. C. M. Wright.

32. Thos. Shaughnessy.

33. Michael Cronan.

34. Reuben Town.

35. Lyman B. Smith.

36. Bryan Sweeny.

37. John W. Guthry.

38. William A. Nelson.

39. Richard Leroy.

40. Hamilton Miller.

41. H. S. Penfield.

42. J. H. Wood.

43. Benjamin Scott.

44. William Casterton.

45. George Edan.

46. Lucius Thompson.

47. Henry C. Knight.

48. Edw. Wight.

49. William Caluone.

50. Edw. Brigham.

51. D. A. Smith.

52. G. S. DeVoree.

53. Patrick O'Donnell.

54. John Smith.

55. Thos. Taylor. 56. E. W. Meadow.

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58. William J. Wilkinson.

59. Sam'l R. Mumford.

60. Henry H. Clarke.

61. John H. Bull.

62. Luke Hoagland.63. John Hoffner.

64. Wm. Hopkins.

65. C. H. Knap.

66. Chas. Rowe.

67. G. Grilling.

68. W. E. Briscoe.

69. John Hogan.

70. Wm. H. Tyler. 71. John Collins.

72. Joseph McMichon.

73. David McCormick.

74. John Lane.

75. Ira Worcester.

76. John Kent.

77. Geo. W. Hudson.

78. John Sharp.

79. Thos. B. Hughes.

80. Lester Hunter.

81. J. M. Allen.

82. B. Murphy. 83. Thos. Hanks.

84. Benjamin Lee.

85. W. C. Lyon.

86. John McGrath.

87. Patrick Loyd.

88. J. Fitzhaulis.

89. David Gowdy.

90. D. K. Cook.

91. Michael Welch.

92. Owen Winn.

93. Thos. J. Barry.

94. Chas. K. Ward.

146. George Hocker.

147. Alex. H. Stowell.

95. John Brennan. 96. O. M. Hyde. 97. Martin Kirby. 98. David Fryer. 99. W. G. Vinton. 100. Donald Shay. 101. John McCauliff. 102. Thos. Rawson. 103. John Shay. 104. Cornelius Teagan. 105. Timothy Sullivan. 106. Lucius Miller. 107. Jerry McCauliff. 108. J. E. Walker. 109. U. Langhay. 110. John Hull. 111. Timothy McCauliff. 112. H. H. Leroy. 113. Oscar Hurd. 114. John O'Conner. 115. Mark Gallivan. 116. Timothy Carpenter. 117. Stephen Jessup. 118. G. S. Quimley. 119. Thomas Sheridan. 120. George W. Knowles. 121. O. Green. 122. Charles Taylor. 123. Joseph Elder. 124. John Beaty. 125. John Harrington. 126. Peter Smith. 127. Daniel Bresnahan. 128. Wm. C. Watson. 129. L. Thos. Griffin. 130. John Tyson. 131. S. H. Klapp. 132. T. S. Joy. 133. Charles Belden. 134. D. Barrows. 135. John V. Ramb. 136. H. E. Patterson. 137. James McKay. 138. John Husher. 139. Robert Cowan. 140. M. Maloney. 141. James Griffin.

142. Stephen Fuller.

143. William Caverley. 144. Henry Knowles.

145. Eugene Hale.

148. James Cullen. 149. Louis A. Hamlin. 150. Thos. Fitzpatrick. 151. Jerry Ready. 152. Benj. Hemendorf. 153. Samuel Cornelius. 154. Dan. Sullivan (withdrawn.) 155. Hugh O'Neil. 156. Cornelius Bresnahan. 157. J. M. Holbrook. 158. James Martin. 159. James Dumpry. 160. J. Oakes. 161. H. S. Lapham. 162. John W. Patton. 163. Timothy Sheir. 164. M. Fitzhugh. 165. Michael Duley. 166. Anthony McLogan. 167. C. Mellus. 168. J. W. Moore. 169. John Ryan. 170. Jasper Payne. 171. D. C. Newcomb. 172. Chas. B. Mosher. 173. George Ridette. 174. W. H. B. Mosher. 175. Richard Common. 176. Peter Donelly. 177. George McStay. 178. J. B. Campin. 179. Alex. Paton. 180. Wm. Knowles. 181. Geo. Perrin. 182. E. A. Ketch. 183. Wm. Stead. 184. George Read. 185. Julius S. Blodgett. 186. Jas. W. Hanford. 187. Wm. Champ.188. Wm. Gibbins.189. T. P. Birch. 190. U. O'Neal. 191. Wm. Houghton. 192. Lawrence Daly. 193. Jas. Robinson. 194. Wm. F. Bellman. 195. P. N. Kneeland. 196. H. W. Fisher.

197 T. B. Leavenworth 198 Patrick Hurly 199 Robert Draper 200 Patrick Lynch 201 S. H. Lugarman 202 Isaac Cousins 203 Thos. Cooper 204 John Barn 205 Geo. Norris 206 Thos. Eagan 207 J. E. Kimball 208 E. S. Dyer 209 J. J. Armstrong 210 H. P. Baldwin 211 John W. Williams 212 Michael Doran 213 Thos. McAvoy 214 Michael McAvoy 215 Wm. Shaw 216 Samuel Phelps 217 Luke Nolan 218 Wm. E. Warner 219 Jas. Foyne 220 George Hurst 221 B. Sanderson 222 Michael Canary 223 Chris, Daniel 224 G. Nelson 225 C. W. Burt 226 Austin Glesson 227 Wm. Brown

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 278 E J. Hill

 228 Andrew Edgar
 278 E J. Hill

 229 E. Hauley, jr
 279 Nelson Chapman

 230 J. P. Sherman
 280 Wm. Bliss

 231 H. C. Ripley
 281 D. Munger

 230 J. P. Sherman 231 H. C. Ripley 232 Martin Underhill 233 George W. Hallam 234 Florence Griffin 235 R. M. Keef 236. W. Watress, (charge withdrawn.) 237 David Phipps 238 Edward Clarke 239 Martin Geiger 240 D. B. Keeves
241 J. M. Slater
242 Francis Lambie
243 E. Baxter
244 Edward Simmons
245 Jerry Patchin
246 George Buchan
247 George Buchan 240 D. B. Reeves

247 F. S. Simonds 248 John C Survey 249 Richard Collins 250 Timothy Collins 251 E. Wyacoop 252 A. Eaton 253 Henry Jones 254 J. H. Richardson 255 H. S. Hyde 256 A. Barrows 257 Michael McLosley 258 Wm. Nolan 259 H. S. Ried 260 Sidney Doty 261 George C. Jones 262 Tim. Creadon 263 John Elworth 264 J. B. Hogan 265 Marvin Salter 266 Wm. Turnbull 267 John Adair 268 John Smith 269 John Elder 270 T. Marvin 271 Stephen Fuller 272 Wm. Steward 273 J. S. Griffin 274 Abraham Hess 275 S. W. Blodgett 276 Patrick O'Neil 277 John Ryan 282 J H. Walker 283 Patrick Hunt 284 Daniel Boyle 285 J. J. Miller 286 J McBrule 287 Wm. Wallace 288 Chas. Perry 289 T. P. Dickinson 290 Beni. McLeary 291 A. Henderson

298 Robert Luthead 299 Fred. Brook 300 J. W. Philip 301 W. D. Parkinson 302 B. H. Whitman 303 J. M. Moore 304 B. F. McCabe 305 George Scott 306 B. F. Campbell 307 Martin Bresnahan 308 Norris Horing 309 Michael Herman 310 Patrick McLogan 311 George Jerome 312 John Conner 313 W. R. Rowley 314 J. B. Ross 315 H. B. Rowley 316 F. H. Ross 317 E. Mitchell 318 Edward Brady 319 James F. Conover 320 Chas. Brown 321 Amos Stone 322 Wm. King 323 A. C. Smith 324 James Buchan 325 Tim. McGraff 326 H. N. Wyncook 327 Alex. Patterson
328 F. S. Thomas
329 Julius Kluss
330 E. D. Fitch
321 J. M. D. Robinson
328 M. E. Barrett
329 Thos. O'Conner
329 Julius Kluss
330 Eleazer Chapman
331 J. M. Covingworth 331 Jacob Martin
382 W. P. Cathbone
332 Samuel Hettle
383 Sam'l Clements, jr
333 Wm. McKay
334 O. S. Allen.
385 C. N. Ganson 335 E. M. Welch 336 A. E. Lyon 337 Thos. Hunt 338 Thos. Barry 339 Peter Cook 390 James Gill
340 Michael Sweeny 391 Nathaniel Butler
341 Jas. Conway 392 Henry Millus

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 342 Eben Anderson
 393 G. Bristol

 343 D. Payne
 394 J. V. T. Damon

 344 J. W. Smith
 395 Philip Ryan

 345 J. E. Brooks
 396 Mathew Dyman

 346 W. G. Rumus
 397 Wm. Hardie

 347 Joseph Troton
 398 Jas. Shaw

349 Geo. A. James 350 J. M. Riley 351 Richard Dumphrees 352 A. Smith Bagg 353 A. S. Kily 354 W. G. Preston 355 M. J. Abbott 356 J. G. Tarbell 357 J. Raymond 358 S. D. Bod 359 A. W. Walker 360 John S. Cook 361 S. C. Browning 362 H. J. Havill 363 John Lynch 364 Fred. Jelly 365 N. Alcott 366 Robt. Hubbard 367 A. A. Siddle 368 John Malone 369 John Robertson 370 Thos. Maddigan 371 Robt. Foley 372 Tim. Haly 373 B. F. Strong 374 B. B. Richmond 375 J. W. O'Callagham 376 Jas. H. Frazer 377 N. D. Robinson 382 W. P. Cathbone 384 J. B. Farrand 386 John Scully 387 Mat. Artican 388 A. D. Pierce 389 C. C. Cadman 391 Nathaniel Butler 394 J. V. T. Damon 348 H. H. Isham 399 Geo. S. Swift

400 Mich. McCricket 401 Wm. McCartie 402 Geo. E. Quinton 403 Robt. Riley 404 A. McLogan, jr 405 Miles Dolan 406 Andrew Lynch 407 Sam'l Bates 408 Thos. Adams 409 Thos. O'Brien 410 Edw. Shepard 411 Jas. Battle 412 J. D. Graham 413 B. N. Comfort 414 S. J. Geddey 415 Nicholas Hickey 416 Wm. E. Quinly 417 John N. Stewart 418 Patrick Barry 419 T. W. Lawson 420 John Harris 421 Mich. Parlton 422 Richard Shackleton 423 Wm. Browney 424 T. B. Everly 435 Andrew Cullen 436 John Cullen 427 Geo. Common 427 Warren Kendell 429 Peter Dixon 430 John Winchell, jr 431 Elisha Chase 432 Dan. Fitzpatrick 433 H. W. Filkins 434 E. J. Philips 435 Chester Ashley 436 James Boyce 437 N. Allen 438 C. Ives 439 Geo. E. Doolittle 440 Geo. L. Plummer 441 O. McCormick 442 Wm. A. Black 443 D. Brennan 444 Peter Fryer 445 Henry Hathaway 446 Wm. Powell 447 Wm. Davis 448 Bevis Spaulding

449 David Webster

450 Oshka Argee

451 Wm. Sales 452 H. H. Sibley 453 John Greenwood 454 A. C. Austin 455 Wm. Wingert 456 Wm. Buchan 457 N. Molany 458 Pat. Reynolds 459 R. V. Ashley 460 Peter Taylor 461 Peter Cassmann 462 George Fowler 463 A. C. Mosher 464 Dennis Bresnahan 465 Dennis Collins 466 Alfred Watson 467 John Readon 468 G. S. Tarbell 469 Patrick McGee (Matthew) 470 Michael Gallivan 471 Isaac Draper 472 E. Ferguson 473 George H. Hammond 474 Joseph Lucas 475 Valentine Hetts 476 Hubbard Smith 477 Michael Joy 478 C. B. Orvis 479 Wm. Brown 480 Thos. W. Harris 481 B. O. Grady 482 Horace Wheaton 483 H. M. Dean 484 P. J. Carson 485 H. Lutika 486 Jno. McNamma 487 Seth Freeman 488 Redmond Laughlin 489 Warren Bradley 490 W. M. Williams 491 Isaac Degraff 492 G. W. Colver 493 Wm. Phelps 494 Wm. Fletcher 495 Isaac Hoffman 496 J. C. Sabine 497 Matt. Cunningham 498 Peter Daly 499 John L. Andrews 500 Seymour Finney

501 J. R. Cunningham

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502	M. Sittig
503	D. L. Shaw
504	J. Matthewson
505	Thos. Gilling
506	Francis Dupont
507	W. E. Stearns
508	John Campbell
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510	James Patterson
511	Martin Helpin
512	E. E. Ringdon
513	J. B. Farnsworth
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515	Eugene Robinson
516	W. H. Barse
517	Calvin Holt
518	A Richmond
519	L. L. Tiffany
520	B. G. Stimson
521	Ray Haddock
522	Ray Haddock R. M. Eberts
523	Jas. Atkinson
524	James Doran
525	Wm. H. Cotes
526	Patrick Splaine
527	B. B. Moore
528	Stephen J. Martin
529	George Clinehanck
530	Wm. Fryer
531	George Tuttleton
532	G. W. Green
533	J. T. Nichols
534	J. T. Nichols John Finne
535	J. F. Oakley
536	Philip Aspinall
537	Peter Isher
538	Michael Flanigan
539	George Roby
540	J. H. Goldsmith Wm. H. Eisenlord
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542	John Slater
543	Edward Lowe
544	Charles Jackson
545	John Longeman
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547	John Irwin
548	A. O. Palmer Fred. Butler
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551	M. J. Mills
552	R. Burns

553 J. C. W. Seymour 554 E. Austin 555 Albert Ives 556 Peter Parthen 557 H. C. Dregg 558 Thomas Foster 559 Dennis Sullivan, R 560 E. Polhemus 561 Sam. Howlett 562 Robt. Batev 563 John Burchell 554 Jas. Aspinall 565 G. K. Robinson 566 R. W. King 567 H. H. Philbrick 568 Henry Knight 569 M. Randolph 570 James Karev 571 S. S. Bullock 572 Hugh Murphy 573 John McAllester 574 Geo. McEwen 575 M. Conner 576 J. L. Duncan 577 Patrick Shuragh 578 Chas Bradford 579 Aaron Bennett 580 Geo. Crabb 581 Mich. Clarke 582 Sam'l Long 583 J. S. Farrand 584 S. Burgess 585 Isaac M. Colvin 586 Jas. N. M. McCune 587 Henry Burgess 588 Jos. G. Standert 589 John West 590 R. W. Brown 591 S. H Avery 592 E. R. Pierce 593 Fred. Kanman 594 Wm. Edwards 595 Wm. Manly 596 Wm. Hillop 597 Jas. Rankin 598 Jno. M. Page 599 D. O. Farran 600 Chas. Harryman 601 John W. King 602 J. W. Miller 603 Jas. A. Monohan

604 Peter Behan 605 Wm. F. Leddy 606 Lewis Davis 607 Thos. Grills 608 John Doyle 609 Thos. G. Williams 610 Wm. Beal
611 Jas. Murphy
660 Andrew McClane
612 D. O. Penfield
613 Chas. E. Silsby
662 Adson Cliff
614 Peter McGinnis
659 G. P. Sherman
660 Andrew McClane
661 Jno. O. Donnell
663 J. H. Vansckoik 610 Wm. Beal 613 Chas. E. Silsoy
614 Peter McGinnis
615 W. K. Coyle
616 H. Shearer
617 Arthur Foster
618 Lawrence Mahan
619 C. C. Robinson
619 W. L. Warthy
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661 J. H. Vansckoik
662 Anthony Wolfslayer
663 John Kennedy
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665 Dennis Hogan
667 R. R. Wagner
668 John Sink
669 Wm. Sorrance 620 W. L. Worthy 621 A. H. Jordan 622 T. J. Wilson 623 E. A. Elliott 624 John Seely

James Culpist
625 A. T. Barnes
626 J. S. Thompson
627 Dennis Murphy
628 E. H. Drake
630 Wm. T. Draws
647 John Taylor
658 L. C. Boyt
678 L. C. Boyt
679 Wm. T. Draws 629 Wm. T. Drew 679 Wm. O'Brien 680 E. R Bentley 631 Humphrey Craddock 681 J. E. Bigelow 632 R. L. Montgomery 633 Alfred Sabine 634 E. G. Clarke 635 Eber Squiers 636 W. L. Remington 637 R. McDonald 638 Wm. H. Patton 639 Thos. J. Harrison 640 Benj. T. Smith 640 Lewis Rankin 641 Fred. Motts 642 Jos. Bufort 643 Jerry Godfrey 644 Dennis McHugh 645 Jas. Dening 646 J. Hendrickson 647 John Robinson

648 George S. Beal

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653 Jas. D. Were 654 M. Kelly 655 Jno. Collins 656 H. B. Reeves 657 Eugene Laible 658 John McMahan 669 Wm. Sorrance 670 Thomas J. Mumford 671 Thomas Boler 672 James Aspinall, jr 682 John S. Rankin 683 Oliver H. Drew 684 A. S. Dickinson 685 Benjamin P. Mumford 686 James Fisher 687 J. Radcliffe 688 Joseph Aspinall 689 John H. Oakley 690 J. C. Heath 691 Edward Mason 692 Barney McCricket 693 Patrick Carr 694 S. B. Hill 695 James Jenks 696 William Bessi 697 Wm. Perkins, jr 698 Matthew McWilliam 999 Wm. Robinson 700 J. C. Porter 650 Thos. C. Hutchinson
651 Lewis Allen
652 R. M. Chittenden
701 E. B. Chase
702 W. B. Wilson
703 J. F. Hoben 704 Thomas Grinewan 705 C. R. Page 706 George Vender 707 W. C. Jones 708 Frederick Ocherfeld 709 James Brown 710 David Flanigan 711 Wm. Noble 712 O. W. Armstrong 713 C. T. Parker 714 John Shelev 715 N. T. Phillips 716 P. Nicholson 717 Nathaniel Hubbard 718 W. Brennan 719 W. W. Quinly 720 S. Fryer 721 James Dawson 722 Michael McCricket 723 H. P. Yerkes 724 D. C. Holbrook 725 Peter Riley 726 S. B. Duffield 727 J. J. Sullivan 728 J. McCann 729 James Meming 730 M. Garry 731 Harry Hall 732 J. V. Smith 733 Michael Doran 734 B. F. Martin 735 C. H. Janson 736 C. H. Parshall 737 Henry McCarron 738 John James 739 S. M. Axford 740 John W. Gilbert 741 Michael Lynch 742 S. G. Rann 743 A. G. Boynton 744 Lawrence Carney 745 Thomas Hawley 746 A. H. Smith 747 Robert Langhley 748 John H. Reid 749 Richard Dobson 750 G. W. Newcomb 751 John Collins 752 Wm. Thurban 753 Jacob Oxenfeldt 754 J. S. Cuthbert

755 John S. Crandall 756 Francis McDonald 757 James Blendbury 758 C. H. Carey 759 George Duffield 760 John McBrearty 761 Asa B. Moorman 762 Thomas Gallagher 763 J. J. Rhodes 764 A. McCavin 765 Joseph Cornes 766 Alexander Bradley 767 R. Hopkins 768 O. W. Hurde 769 A. B. Edson 770 Patrick McEvov 771 M. Kirschway 772 Thomas Pender 773 Thomas Healy 774 A. Carrier 775 Isaac Van Sickles 776 P. McPherson 777 Alexander Bunss 778 John A. Ray 779 John D. Rowe 780 John Gallagher 711 Patrick Calnon 782 Cyrus Jenks 783 George Hosmer 784 J. S. Dean 785 A. McCoy 786 Nicholas Henry 787 John Tahan 788 M. H. Smith 789 E. P. Barrett 790 C. P. James 791 J. L. Hammond 792 Sheldon Smith 793 Wm. Lewis, (voted in second ward.) 794 Chas. K. Wyck 796 E. Carrier 797 Andrew Martin 798 John Vanleyn 799 G. T. Sheldon 800 Pat. Fitzmorris 801 Wm. A. Owen 802 Thos. Lawrence 803 J. Settey 804 C. A. Judd

805 M. Savacole

825 Jas. E. Vansickle 806 John S. Patton 826 J. M. Morris 807 Chas. H. Cook 808 Thos. Bristoe 827 John Gilsonattee 809 Mich. Hamel 828 Jas. Davey 829 J. J. Briscoe 810 Wm. Adams 811 Nelson Bloom 830 Thos. Washer 831 E. S Conklen 812 Wm. Parkinson 832 John W. Leonard 813 Wm. Coule 814 Selah Dustin 833 Pat. Fitz Morris 815 A. P. Yates 8331 John Hudd 816 Wm. Berry 834 Chas. B. James 817 J. H. Miller 835 Jacob Hoxes 818 W. C. Grant 836 J. M. Stephens 819 N. M. Pratt 837 Thos. Thorp 820 Hugh McCarn 838 James A. Westaway 821 J. F. Jubenville 839 Thos. Beck 822 John Riley 840 Evan Jones 823 Edward Farran 841 Jas. Gill 824 E. Hewett

Statement of the votes given in the county of Livingston, in the State of Michigan, at the general election held therein on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1858, for the office of representative to Congress from the first congressional district in said State.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of representative to Congress from the first congressional district in said State was thirty-six hundred and six, and they were given for the following per-

sons, viz:

Eighteen hundred and fifty-two of them for George B. Cooper, and seventeen hundred and fifty-one of them for William A. Howard, and

three of them for G. B. Cooper.

We, the board of county canvassers for said county of Livingston, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in said county at said election for the said office of representative to Congress from the first congressional district of said State.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the foregoing statement and certificate to be attested by our chairman and secretary, at Howell,

this 10th day of November, A. D. 1858.

WM. S. CONELY,

Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

A. F. Butterfield, Secretary,

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, ss:

I, Abel F. Butterfield, clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given for the said office of representative to Congress from the first district, at the general election held on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1858.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court, at Howell, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1858.

A. F. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk.

State of Michigan,
Office of the Secretary of State, \} 88:

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the statement of the board of county canvassers of the county of Livingston, and of the certificates annexed thereto, with the original now on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the said State, at Lansing, this 24th day of March,

[L. S.] A. D. 1859.

E. A. THOMPSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Jackson, ss:

Statement of votes given in the county of Jackson for representative in Congress for the first congressional district in the State of Michigan, at the general election held therein on the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, as canvassed by the board of county canvassers, at the clerk's office in said county, on the ninth and tenth days of November, A. D. 1858:

The whole number of votes given for the office of representative in Congress, for the first congressional district in the State of Michigan, was five thousand and six, (5,006,) and were given for the following persons, to wit:

William A. Howard received two thousand seven hundred and

twenty-one, (2,721.)

George B. Cooper received two thousand two hundred and eightytwo, (2,282.)

Peter B. Loomis received two, Austin Blair received one, (3.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Jackson, ss:

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the votes given in the county of Jackson for representative in Congress for the first congressional district in the State of Michigan, at the general election held on the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, as ascertained by the board of county canvassers of said county.

Dated Jackson, November 10, 1858.

S. STODDARD, Chairman. MELVILLE McGEE, Dep. Sec.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Jackson, ss:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the statement of votes given for representative in Congress, in the first congressional district, in the county of Jackson, at the general election held November 2, 1858, as ascertained and determined by the board of county canvassers, and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said county, at Jackson, November 12, L. s. 1858.

MELVILLE McGEE, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Office of the Secretary of State,

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the statement of the board of county canvassers of the county of Jackson, and of the certificates annexed thereto, with the original now on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the [L. S.] great seal of the said State, at Lansing, this 24th day of March,

A. D. 1859.

E. A. THOMPSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

COUNTY CANVASS.

Statement of votes given for representative in Congress, first congressional district.

The whole number of votes given for representative in Congress at the general election holden on the second day of November, A. D. 1858, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, is six thousand three hundred and seven, (6,307,) and they were given for the following persons, to wit:

William A. Howard received three thousand three hundred and

thirty-three, (3,333.)

George B. Cooper received two thousand nine hundred and seventyfive, (2,975.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss:

We, the undersigned do hereby certify the above to be a correct statement of the votes given in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, for the office of representative in Congress for the first congressional district of the State of Michigan, at the general election holden on the second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

PHILIP BACH, Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers. ROBERT J. BARRY, Secretary of the Board of County Canvassers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss:

I, Robert J. Barry, clerk of the county of Washtenaw, and secretary of the board of county canvassers, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the canvass of votes made on the second Tuesday of November, A. D. 1858, of the votes given in said county at the general election held on the second day of November. A. D. 1858, for a representative in Congress for the first congressional district of the State of Michigan, as appears by the statement of said canvassers on file and of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the [L. s.] seal of said county at Ann Arbor, this twelfth day of November, A. D. 1858.

ROBERT J. BARRY, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Office of the Secretary of State, \} ss:

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the statement of the board of county canvassers of the county of Washtenaw, and of the certificates annexed thereto, with the original now on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the said State, at Lansing, this 24th day of

[L. S.] March, A. D. 1859.

E. A. THOMPSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

The whole number of votes given for said office of representative in the Congress of the United States for the first congressional district of said State of Michigan, was eleven thousand two hundred and sixty-nine, (11,269,) and they were given for the following persons, viz:

For George B. Cooper, six thousand and fourteen, (6,014.) For William A. Howard, five thousand two hundred and forty-

three, (5,243)

Scattering, twelve.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, State treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, auditor general, commissioner of State land office, member of State board of education, on the general banking law, and representative in the Congress of the United States for the first congressional district, at the general election held in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1858.

JOHN M. MACK. Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Wayne, Michigan. E. T. THROOP,

County Clerk and ex-Officio Secretary.

Detroit, November 11, 1858.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss:

I, Enos T. Throop, county clerk of the county of Wayne, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the statement of votes given in the county of Wayne, Michigan, as canvassed by the board of county canvassers for the offices of governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney general, State treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, auditor general, commissioner of the State land office, member of the State board of education, a general banking law, and representative in the Congress of the United States for the 1st congressional district, at the general election held in the county of Wayne, Michigan, on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1858.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal [L. s.] of the county of Wayne, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1858.

E. T. THROOP, County Clerk.

State of Michigan,
Office of the Secretary of State, \} ss:

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the statement of the board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne, relative to the votes given in said county for representative in Congress for the first congressional district of said State, at the election held November 2, A. D. 1858, and of the certificates thereunto annexed with the original now on file in this office, and that it is a true copy thereof. Also, that said first congressional district is composed of the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston, in said State.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the [L. s.] great seal of said State, at Lansing, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1859.

E. A. THOMPSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Office of the Secretary of State, \} 88:

I hereby certify that the annexed statements of votes from the board of canvassers of the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston, are correct transcripts from the original returns of election as filed in this office, upon which the certificate of the election of George B. Cooper to the Congress of the United States was made by the board of State canvassers on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1858.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the said State, at Lansing, this 24th day of March,

L. S. A. D. 1859.

E. A. THOMPSON, Deputy Secretary of State. Statement and list of votes given at the election held on the second of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the second ward, city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan.

W. H. Hichox 2 Geo. Farnsworth 3 Solomon Davis 4 John Ludlow 5 James Gallagher 6 L. B. Mizner 7 Thomas Burns 8 Jas. A. Slaymaker 9 L. McHugh 10 Geo. B. Pease 11 Patrick Hanready 12 F. J. B. Crane 13 Daniel Gallagher 14 Mich. Reilly 15 M. J. Cook 16 Thos. M. Howrigan 17 Dan. Costigan 18 A. C. Alexander 19 Mat. Coughlin 20 Wm. Tobin 21 Jas. Martin 22 Jas. McCann 23 Pat. R. Burns 24 S. C. Millard 25 Jerry Sullivan 26 J. R. Cummings 27 J. A. Hopkins 28 Dennis Hanready 29 John Brennan 30 Wm. Downer 31 Mich. O'Conner 32 Lewis Cormandy 33 R. P. Toms 34 Ed. Johnson 35 M. Fox 36 Rich. Moore 37 M. Cohen 38 W. H. Phelps 39 Edw'd Haine 40 R. Van Slack 41 Geo. Jackson 42 Sylvester Larned 43 O. Weckman 44 D. Cooper

45 Geo. H. Penniman

46 Alex. Donahue

47 Pat. Haley 48 B. J. Davidson 49 Rich. Cook 50 Arthur O'Connor 51 L. Cochrane 52 Eben Ward 53 N. Conner 54 F. Wells 55 Alex. Defore 56 F. Lyon 57 A. Behman 58 N. Tomlinson 59 W. G. Philips 60 Rich. H. Findly 61 C. Mortimer 62 Christian Barr 63 B. Downey 64 A. J. Martin 65 J. J. Crowley 66 M. Doherty 67 Robt. Molmes 68 A. Millburn 69 Thos. Hill 70 Jas. Williams 71 S. K. Stanton 72 W. A. Howard 73 M. Sullivan 74 M. Mitchell 75 R. C. Wright 76 B. Marick 77 H. Wight 79 Ed. Stebbins 80 H.S. Roberts 81 Jas. Quick 82 Mich. Welch 83 G. W. Harris 81 A. Pulte 85 Henry Hale 86 A. Patterson 87 E.O. Keefe 88 F. Sugden 89 C. J. Beardsley 90 W. Fav 91 John Guthrie 92 Oswold Esenbachle 93 Rich. Finn

93 John Collins 94 Sam. Wallace 95 Pat. Caloun 96 Mich. Connor 97 W. Adamson 98 C. Prevost 99 W. Parcher 100 H. Murphy 101 Geo. D. Johnston 102 Tom. Clancy 103 M. Burke 104 J. Kittleberger 105 Corn. Lynch 106 Thom. Macer 107 Horace Hart 108 B. L. McDonell 109 H. M. Whittlesey 110 Sam. Wallace 111 Mike McHugh 112 F. W. Noble 113 Geo. Hunt 114 Alfred Thomas 115 John C. Shedden 116 John Palmer 117 H. L. Walker 118 M. G. Nowlenberg 119 W. Clay 120 Mat. Hammond 121 Chas. O'Neil 122 Jas. Todd 123 Jas. McKinney 124 F. J. Alvord 125 John Shearer 126 Amos Chaffee 127 Joseph Naylor 128 E. Traynor 12) gnas German 130 Benj. Bird 131 W. Hale 132 W. F. Smith 133 J. W. Johnson 134 Jas. Jack 135 Jas. Brown 136 R. McClatchev 137 Jeff. Smith 138 Dan O'Callaghan 139 Chas. Smith 140 E. Hemenian 141 Tim. McCarthy 142 Dan. Tibbits

143 C. J. Gallagher

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422 Wm. Wilson	466 James M. Williams
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Sheriff, for serving subpænas, &c	7	81
Recorder, for taking depositions, &c., &c	40	